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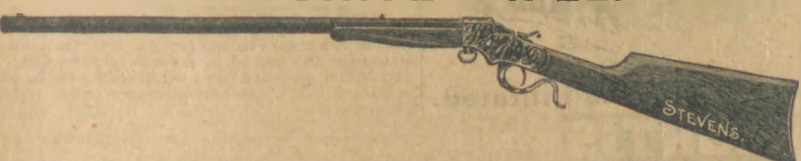
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FISH RECORD GROWING.

Rangeley Lake House Guests Are Having Good Sport.

Arrivals For a Week or So at Rangeley.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE,
RANGELEY, ME.,
May 23, 1901.

Among the lucky fishermen at the Rangeley Lake House this week are E. C. Belding of Springfield, Mass., who took a 5½-pound trout; J. C. Beach, Bloomfield, N. J., one 7-pound salmon and another weighing 3½ pounds; Mrs. C. E. Belding of Springfield, Mass., one 3-pound trout. Mrs. B. L. Kenyon of Springfield, Mass., secured a fine 3-pound salmon; H. N. Turner, St. Johnsbury, Vt., one 4-pound salmon; J. C. Clark, St. Johnsbury, Vt., one 5½-pound salmon; G. A. Taft, Whitcombville, Mass., caught two salmon, one a 6-pound and another weighing 3½ pounds; H. A. Redfield, Hartford, Conn., one 5-pound salmon and one 3-pound salmon; Mrs. C. E. Belding of Springfield, Mass., one 5½-pound salmon; Mr. C. E. Belding of Springfield, one 3½-pound salmon.

Mr. W. G. Estes, formerly of the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, will act as head waiter at the Rangeley Lake House for the coming season. Mr. Estes has had experience in the best hotels and he is particularly efficient in his business of looking for the requirements of those who dine at the Rangeley Lake House.

Recent arrivals are:

Wednesday, May 15. John M. Taylor, Cape Elizabeth; Horace Atwood, Hampden; J. B. Hale, Brattleboro Vt.; E. Turner Hatch, Portland; F. S. Snyder, Boston; H. W. Priest, Beach Bluff, Mass.; E. R. Starbird, Brunswick; A. A. Sargent, A. H. Sargent, Haverhill, Mass.; E. B. Bailey, Burlington; F. H. Furlington, Lewiston.

Thursday, May 16. W. S. Kelley, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lincoln, New York; Bonney Aaron, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. Belding, Springfield; E. F. Belding, Fitchburg; S. F. Clark, L. R. Loring, Portland.

Friday, May 17. H. E. Capen, Augusta; D. T. Harthorn, Wilton; G. W. Waldron, Lewiston; I. B. Hale, Brattleboro, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker, Boston; Philip H. Stubbs, Strong.

Saturday, May 18. W. A. Craig, New Haven, Conn.; W. F. Sturtevant and wife, W. C. Bemis, St. Kenyon, Mrs. E. Bemis, daughter, Mrs. E. F. Smith, Mrs. T. O. Lang, Springfield, Mass.; F. C. Brown and wife, S. F. Clark, Portland; H. N. Turner, J. C. Clark, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Greeley, Miss Greeley, Alexander Jackson and wife, Frank J. Shay, Wm. P. Meehan, Boston.

Sunday, May 19. H. A. Redfield, Admiral Bunce, Hartford.

Monday, May 20. W. M. Stephenson, J. C. Brown, W. Whitten, Portland; B. B. Fuller, Auburn; B. Fuller, C. C. Stinson, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pellet, Miss Anna Pellet, New York; W. E. Lawless, Auburn; C. Wedgewood and wife, Lewiston; Henry Marble, F. G. Evans, Gorham, N. H.; Sumner C. Lang, Portland.

Tuesday, May 21. Geo. G. Witham, Falmington; W. B. Lawless, Auburn; C. C. Stinson, E. G. Reynolds, Boston; Sumner C. Lang, Portland; F. A. Rich, E. Brown and wife, S. F. Clark, Portland; W. Whitford, Portland; Chas. F. Reid, E. G. Weston, Boston; A. R. Knight, Lewiston; F. D. Sewall, Bath; J. L. Stevens, Portland.

TROUT WEIGHED 7 POUNDS.

Mountain View Showed Up Big Fish This Week.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

MOUNTAIN VIEW, May 23, 1901.

Fishing at Mountain View is coming on better than ever before. Some excellent catches have been made within the past week. Mr. O. S. Gallon, while fishing from the wharf one day recently, caught a 7-pound trout.

Mr. T. J. Dillon of Bath, captured a 3½ pound trout one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dillon have E. B. Herrick for guide.

Mr. V. E. Prentice recently took eleven fish varying in weight from 3 to 6½ pounds.

Mr. Hutchins is expected to arrive this week at Lake Point cottage. He will have Chas. Harnden for guide. Mr. Ralston of Boston is also to arrive this week and will have Walter Twombly for guide.

SALMON WEIGHED 6 POUNDS.

Bald Mountain Camp Guests Are Doing Very Well.

BALD MOUNTAIN CAMPS,
HAINE'S LANDING, ME.,
May 23, 1901.

Among those who are at Bald Mountain Camps this week are Mr. Prentiss Cummings, Mr. W. N. Boylston, Mr. Joseph B. Gould, Mr. Wm. P. Meehan and Mr. Frank J. Shay of Boston, with R. P. Crosby and Nate Albion as guides; Mr. A. H. Berry, C. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cook, Miss Lydia Cook, Robinson Cook of Portland; J. D. Pickelley, New York City; E. Belding, Springfield, Mass.; J. F. Belding, Fitchburg, Mass.; A. S. Hinds, Chas. B. Hinds of Portland. Mr. Chas. B. Hinds took a 6 pound salmon.

W. G. Clark of North Attleboro, took a 5½ pound trout. One day's catch was twelve fish and another's twenty-nine.

One of the most exciting episodes in lake fishing occurred near Bald Mountain Camps, Friday, when Maurice Forster landed a 6-pound salmon. After a fierce fight the salmon was netted, when it struggled till it broke the net, then it made a rush for liberty and broke the rod. Mr. Forster seized the line and finally brought the salmon in. Mrs. Forster caught several fish, the largest weighed 3 and 3½ pounds.

Brook Trout Facts.

The brook trout have not to any extent gone up the south branch as yet. Sam Cadden of Phillips, got eighteen north of Dr. Boyen's house last week. Bangs & Bell with their loads of lumber on the way to the railroad saw a nice trout at the bridge just north of John Smith's last week. They sent up to Charles McKenney's, got hook, line and bait and landed the fish. He weighed 1½ pounds. This fish perhaps came down from Lufkin pond, at all events, he was large for a brook trout. Successes are running up the brook to Lufkin pond nowadays.

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VIA BINGHAM.

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[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

RANGELEY, May 21, 1901.

Wind, weather and good fortune have been on the side of the angler the past week and such catches as are seldom equaled have been made. The list of fish kept at the Rangeley Lake House of all over 3 pounds is becoming daily larger and has far outgrown that of any previous year of the same date. Most of the fish taken are salmon, and they seem never to have been so lively and willing to bite.

The English made white bait is the bait most in use. Apparently it comes very near resembling a smelt, upon which the fish depend for food at this season of the year. It is a very well made bait, much superior to most of the artificial ones, and will stand service for a long time. One curious feature about the working of this white bait is the manner in which it seems to hook fish this spring. It has three sets of hooks, three hooks in each set. In the frolles of the salmon they generally get several of the hooks into themselves, often being found with the rigging drawing from them like the string from a kite, in which case if the fish be a good sized one, the angler's wildest dreams of sport are realized.

The fish record, as posted at the Rangeley Lake House to May 20, is as follows:

May 11. H. D. Turner, 5½-pound salmon, Isaac Tibbetts, guide.

May 12. G. A. Taft, 3½-pound salmon, J. E. Haley, guide.

May 15. Miss C. T. Crosby, 3-pound trout, Nick Ogilvie, guide; S. S. Prince, 4½-pound salmon, D. E. Heywood, guide.

May 18. T. M. Friedman, 4½-pound salmon, Turner, 3½-pound salmon, Isaac Tibbetts, guide; S. S. Prince, 6-pound salmon, D. E. Heywood, guide.

May 17. Max Friedman, 7½ and 3½-pound salmon, C. L. Harnden, guide; G. A. Taft, 6½-pound salmon, J. E. Haley, guide.

May 18. Max Friedman, 4½-pound salmon, Turner, 3½-pound salmon, Isaac Tibbetts, guide; S. S. Prince, 6-pound salmon, D. E. Heywood, guide.

May 20. J. C. Beach, 7 and 3½-pound salmon, Frank Porter, guide. Mr. Beach took also a 2½-pound salmon and a 2½-pound trout.

There are few trout and salmon taken that weigh less than a pound but the most of them are from 1½ pounds up.

A. A. Sargent of Haverhill arrived on the 19th and proceeded direct to his cottage on the Big Lake. Mr. Sargent has been an annual visitor to the Rangeley lakes for forty-three years without a miss, which is a record only rarely equaled by any other fisherman. His achievement consists in landing two 6½-pound trout at once. A. H. Sargent accompanied him this season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Belding and E. F. Belding of Fitchburg, Mass., are stopping at this house, also the W. F. Sturtevant party of Springfield, Mass. The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant, V. C. Bemis, Mrs. E. Bemis and daughter, Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. T. O. Bemis.

A petition is in circulation to prohibit fishing on the Kennebec and Rangeley streams above the O. A. A. bathhouse by other than the usual method of fly casting. There are two reasons shown for this. The principal one being the fearful slaughter of fish by the fishermen who have stood on the ledges and baited Max as many as a hundred pounds in a day. No landing nets are employed, but with strong tackle and a "wild rod" they have whooped out trout to their hearts' content. This night the fellows have been seen cooking at once in the camp baker.

The place has always been one that could be monopolized by a very few boats who were willing to take a daylight strike. Hence is not, in its present condition, conducive to good fellowship. The O. A. A. members have been opposed to more restriction, but it is now understood that we can do

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VIA RANGELEY.

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VIA RANGELEY.

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R. S. YORK, Prop'r, Rangeley, Me.

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pend upon their support in stopping bait fishing in both streams.

The Rangeley Lakes Hotel Co. has subscribed \$30 to the Guides' association fund. At present we have some 325,000 young fry which are in first-class condition, the most of them just beginning to hatch. The eggs from the East Orland hatchery is in attendance with the regular superintendent, Dana Carlton. Plans are being made for providing more spring water for the supply which is at times too warm.

The firm of S. L. Crosby & Co. has a new line of souvenir goods that will certainly catch the eye of the angler as well as the hunter. Small paddles of some three feet in length are decorated with trout of life size, both large and small. N. L. Stevens is the artist and his work in this line is the best yet seen in this region. Trout, both male and female, silvery and dark, great and small, are all represented in a lifelike and well worth seeing. Other paddles have partridges, owls, rabbits and game heads.

M. Abbott Brazier also has similar paddles, but makes more of a specialty of Indian carvings and game animals, all of which are very interesting. D. E. HEYWOOD.

KING AND BARTLETT CAMPS.

Trout Dinners the Custom at Pierce's Camps.

Buckboard Road From Eustis Being Repaired This Spring.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

SPENCER, MAINE, May 22, 1901.

H. M. Pierce arrived at his camps at King and Bartlett lake on Saturday last with all his help for the season, accompanied by Mr. Appon. Webb of Waterville, the first sportsman. We had a very fine time coming in, as we had three buckboards all the way from Eustis and a very pleasant party it was.

We found everything in good order and Mr. Pierce at once set his help at work to straighten out the camps and get a good supper. For supper we had some of King and Bartlett's fine trout done as they should be by his excellent wife, Mrs. Pierce. I went down to Little King lake this morning early and found everything looking very inviting for the sportsman. The salmon in this lake are getting large size and very plenty.

I have had a very nice trout to eat taken from King and Bartlett lake and I never have eaten any trout in my life from any waters that have such a good flavor as these. I have been here before, and having been to a great many of Maine's noted trout waters I think I am qualified to judge as to their merits.

Mr. Pierce is getting the logs out to make me a private camp, as I intend to come here every year as long as my old friend and schoolmate, Harry Pierce, keeps open house at King and Bartlett lake. He is making many nice changes in some of his camps and around the preserve in general, which will add very much to the comfort and pleasure of all parties coming here. His boats, which are mostly new, are being painted inside and out. He has a crew of men at work on the road from Eustis to here. He is building a new poultry house and has over sixty choice pullets now, from which we get fresh eggs every day on our table. I will write again soon and give you a description of Mr. Webb's new camp.

Camp Brieflets.

At Camp Vive Vale on Richardson lake there is a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stevens, Mr. W. W. Lee and daughter, and Mr. E. A. Hays of the Boston Rubber Shoe Co., Malden, Mass. Mr. E. J. Shattuck of the Geo. H. Morrell & Co., who has been there recently took a 6½ pound trout.

The Haskell party, consisting of eight members has arrived at Allerton Lodge, Mooselookmeguntic lake.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO THE GUIDES.

DEAR SIR—128 Sportsmen were sent to Maine last season through the Sportsman's Information Bureau. We were obliged to send them all to Guides now wearing our Maine Guides' Badge. Hundreds of Sportsmen all over the States are now making arrangements with the Maine Guides, besides our Maine Guides. Send in your Registered Number and enclose \$1.00 and we will forward you your Badge, with number on it. If you are not already on our book, send for information blanks to fill out. Yours truly, H. BLANCHARD, Maine Guides Agent, 157 Washington St., Cor Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

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May 5, 1901

GOOD CATCHES MADE

By Guests at Mooselookmeguntic House.

Fishing as Good as When the Ice Went Out.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE,
HAINE'S LANDING, ME.
May 22, 1901.

Still they come, while a few leave, but the fishing remains unchanged. Everybody is made happy each day by a nice string of salmon and trout, which has been the success daily since the fishing began. Anglers from different parts of the country have been arriving all the week and immediately make preparation for fishing. There hasn't been a single boat out this week that came in without a fish. There have been more creditable records made this season than were ever known before in the Rangeleys. The following list will give a slight idea of the past week's record:

May 13. Mr. L. H. Gerrish of Portland, took seven trout, averaging from 1 to 2½ pounds each. Mr. W. E. Heald, Lawrence, Mass., five trout, 1½ to 4 pounds each. Mr. Oak, who is stopping with Senator Wm. Frye, with Chas. Toothaker as guide, took one 5½ and one 8 pound salmon. A party of four, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis, Mr. Wm. Willard Nye, Jr., and Miss Williams of New Bedford, Mass., took just off the rock near the Ashton camps, twenty-five fish, most of which were salmon. The largest salmon was a 5½-pounder taken by Miss Williams.

Tuesday, May 14. Mr. A. W. Tedcastle of Boston, two salmon, 3 and 3½ pounds. Mr. W. E. Heald, eight salmon, 1 to 4 pounds. Wednesday, May 15. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tedcastle took twenty-five fish, most all salmon, from 1 to 4½ pounds each. Mr. H. E. Capen of Augusta, one trout, 6½ pounds; four salmon, 1 to 4½ pounds. Mr. F. E. White and Mr. L. Q. White of Boston, thirty fish, 1 to 4½ pounds, most all salmon.

Thursday, May 16. W. E. Heald, one 2½-pound salmon and one 3-pound trout. Mr. and Mrs. Tedcastle, three salmon, 12 pounds. Mr. J. Russell Marble of New York, one salmon, 4½ pounds.

Friday, May 17. Mr. Tedcastle, two salmon, 2½ and 4½ pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Forster of Dixfield, three salmon, 3, 3 and 6 pounds. Miss C. T. Crosby, (Fly Rod), with Nick Ogilvie as guide, made a fine record. She took the morning about eight salmon and one trout. The salmon weighed 1½, 2, 2½, 2½, 3½, 3 and 4 pounds and the trout was a 3½-pounder. Miss Fly Rod feels very proud, as this is her first fishing since she was hurt about two years ago. Her record shows that she has not as yet forgotten how to handle the rod, which won for her the name of Fly Rod.

Mr. L. H. Torrey, New York City, two salmon, 3½ and 4 pounds. Mr. E. E. Heald, twelve salmon, 2½ to 4 pounds, most all salmon. Saturday, May 18. Mr. Tedcastle, four salmon, 2½, 3 and 5½ pounds. Mr. W. E. Heald, one salmon, 5½ pounds; two trout, 1 pound each. Mr. Forster the salmon, 2½ and 2½ pounds. Mr. E. W. Rounds of Bethlem, N. H., one 6-pound salmon. Mr. Rounds, with Dr. J. F. Howland of Portland, took seven trout, most all salmon, the largest at 2 to 3½ pounds each. Mr. H. A. Redfield, Hartford, Conn., four salmon, 2½, 3½ pounds, and seven others from 1 to 1½ pounds.

Rev. Adm'r. F. J. Ross, who is here with Mr. Redfield, has also had great luck. He has taken about fifty pounds of fine trout and salmon that run from 1 to 6½ pounds each.

The fishing remains just as good as when the ice first went out. While there have been more fish taken this season than at any previous time, most all who catch them, sportsmanlike, put the most of them back.

Quite a lively party registered at the Mooselookmeguntic for a few days' stay. They arrived in the afternoon and immediately to fish. The party consisted of the following: E. L. Lovejoy, F. L. Merrill, S. Rowe, J. Q. Fernald, J. H. Atwood, Rumpford Falls; C. Caldwell, C. H. Lawson, Buckfield; Dr. Lewis E. Morgan, Harry R. Trainer, Brookline, Mass. The party brought with them many of the best tackle and employed every idle guide that could be found at Haines Landing. They were to remain only a couple of days, but the fishing proved so satisfactory that some of them desired to remain over, which they did.

The Mooselookmeguntic has had a good number of guests ever since its opening and they are all saying that they will continue coming throughout the season.

Messrs. J. Russell Marble, L. H. Torrey and B. G. Talbert of New York, arrived Tuesday, May 15, for a week's stay at the Mooselookmeguntic. These gentlemen have always had good luck in the Rangeley waters.

Late arrivals are: H. W. Priest, Beach Bluff, Mass.; F. S. Snyder, Boston; W. B. Sablin, H. L. Reed, Brookline; J. W. Brackett, Phillips; B. G. Tabor, New York City; Lewis H. Torrey; J. Russell Marble, Worcester; A. H. Berry, J. W. Tabor, Dr. John E. Howland, Lewiston; H. E. Cannon, Augusta; H. E. Edson, Whitman; J. C. Rhodes, New York City; W. W. Forster and wife, Dixfield; C. W. Aldron, Lewiston; E. C. Larrabee, Kingfield; A. A. Sargent, A. H. Sargent, Haverhill; G. W. Round, Portland; Alfred Leighton, New York; J. H. Rhodes, D. A. Davis, Harry H. Rootloft, Indian Rock; E. L. Lovejoy, Rumford Falls; Miss C. Crosby, Phillips; E. R. Starbird, Brunswick; Julius Matthews, Dr. Chas. E. Price, James Brown, Geo. D. Lewis, Lewiston; A. Leitzig, N. Davis, W. A. Marble, New York City; Fred H. Pearson, Frank R. Bean, J. L. Junius, B. M. Sargent, Lowell; E. S. Lower, guide, Byron, E. New, Chas. A. Brooks, Portland; Stanley Bisbee, Rumford Falls.

FISHING AT BEMIS.

People Who Found Excellent Fishing There This Week.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

BEMIS, May 22, 1901.

Among the lucky anglers at Bemis were Mr. Fred Fielding, Mr. G. E. Hackett and Mrs. E. B. Nickerson of Brunswick, who caught sixteen salmon and trout, some weighing 3 pounds or more.

Mr. Stanley Bisbee and Mr. Joe Fernald of Rumford Falls, took plenty of fish of 4 pounds and under.

Among the late arrivals at Bemis are: Sunday, May 12. A. J. Connor, F. A. Nicolls, Boston; C. S. Winch, Bangor.

Monday, May 13. S. R. Penny, Mechanic Falls; E. J. Shattuck, Boston; Wm. P. White-

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Indian Rock Guests.

The guests at Indian Rock are enjoying the usual excellent fishing and some large ones have been taken. Among the guests at Indian Rock are Mrs. Allen of Boston, President F. A. Turner and wife and John H. Caswell of New York City.

Catches in Washington County.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

CALAIS, ME., May 14, 1901.

Following are late catches from the Grand lake fishing grounds: Frank Hawkins, Waterville, 24; C. C. Grant, Stephen, 40; Bion Wilson, Portland, one togue 14 pounds; 7; Mr. Hervey, Portland, 63; J. E. Brittain, Boston, 21; H. M. Cutter, Boston, 18; Wm. Trimble, Calais, 26; P. B. Mansfield, Lynn, Mass., 12; J. W. Hoyt, Lynn, Mass., 15; Wm. Boggs, Woburn, Mass., 14; Dr. F. M. Johnson, Boston, 62; J. C. Taylor, Boston, 44; Dr. Spooner, Calais, Ivan Tuell, Milltown, 31; S. L. Peabody, Princeton, 25; D. W. Webster, Bangor, E. S. Hall, Augusta, 43; H. H. White, Cambridge, 28; James Thompson, Princeton, N. Ripley, 24; Lewis Dexter, Milltown, N. B., H. P. Doxey, Calais, 36.

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Varnum Pond Notes.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

VARNUM POND, TEMPLE, ME., May 23, 1901.

Among those who visited Pine Point Club House recently were E. Turner Hatch of Portland, S. H. Stackpole of Lewiston, A. P. Webster of Bath, H. C. Foss, Wm. Pratt, Lew Berry, Wm. Small, E. A. Russell, A. H. Presson and Frank Fuller of Farmington. Mr. H. C. Dunham of Boston was a guest of A. H. Presson at Pine Point Club House recently.

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Some Late Arrivals at Pleasant Island Camps.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

PLEASANT ISLAND CAMPS,
HAINES LANDING, ME., May 22, 1901.

Pleasant Island Camps have entertained a large party of guests since the ice left the lake and the fishing has been excellent, all getting good strings and some of very good size. The fish have begun to take the fly unusually early, the mouths of the brooks and about the islands being the favorite locations at present for the fly fishermen.

Mr. Geo. E. Jacques of Lowell, took six nice trout on the fly, Monday, from the mainland near Pleasant Island.

Mr. Fred O. Stearns of Rumford Falls, took a 5-pound salmon Tuesday, which furnished him sport for an hour.

A party who enjoyed the fishing consisted of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bean, Mr. C. S. Bean, Mr. Geo. F. Jacques, Mr. R. M. Simpson and Mr. Fred H. Pearson, all of Lowell. The party spent a week at Pleasant Island, then went to Tim Pond Camps in the Dead River region, where they have been annual visitors for many years.

A party of gentlemen, composed of Rev. Newell Dwight Hills, pastor of the Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George J. Corey, deputy naval officer, port of New York; F. D. Holbrook of Boston, and Dr. Wm. Grevers of Amsterdam, Holland, have been stopping at Pleasant Island Camp, Cupsuptic. Rev. Mr. Hills is a personal friend of Secretary Gage and was sent for by the secretary to officiate at the funeral services of Mrs. Gage, to be held in Washington this morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Hills received the telegram Saturday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, and came to Benis, Sunday. A special train was made up at Benis, and arrangements made with the Maine Central and Boston & Maine for through specials to Boston, to connect with the 5 p. m. train out of Boston for Washington. The special train left Rumford Falls at 12.15, making the run to Rumford Junction in an hour and five minutes. The Maine Central special was waiting at Rumford Junction, and ran into Portland in 37 minutes. The Boston & Maine special, which was waiting at Portland, ran into Boston in two hours and thirty minutes. The time used from Rumford Falls to Boston was a few minutes over four hours, including all stops and transfers.

Many improvements are noted about Pleasant Island Camps. Perhaps the most pleasing to the guests is the addition made to the dining room. A new building, connected nearly twice its former size and is more attractive than ever. The kitchen has also been enlarged by the addition of the space occupied by the laundry. A new building has been erected on the mainland which will be fitted up for the laundry. This change will be much appreciated.

Recent arrivals at Pleasant Island are:

Tuesday, May 7. Freehold Howe, Norway; R. Lionel Greaves, Kingston, N. Y.; Harry S. Shorey, Old Town.

Saturday, May 11. D. W. Heseltine, O. M. Lord, B. Low, Portland; F. S. Stanwood, W. Morse, James McMannan, D. H. Trask, W. B. May, A. Hall, Rumford Falls, W. B. Webster, Auburn.

Monday, May 13. E. H. Cobb, Bangor; W. L. Stewart, Monson, James Wilcox, guide; C. W. Waldron, E. A. Leighton, Lewiston; G. J. Dickey, A. S. Stevedore, a new building, E. R. Starbird, Brunswick.

Tuesday, May 14. A. M. Bean, W. H. Philbrook, Dunbar, N. H.; E. W. Howe, J. M. Johnson, Canton; F. H. Atwood, Rumford Falls.

Wednesday, May 15. J. W. Elliott, Lewiston; W. A. Bicknell, Norway; W. E. Heald, Lawrence, Mass.; John M. Collins, guide; Geo. F. Jacques, R. M. Simpson, Fred H. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bean, C. S. Bean, Lowell, Mass., E. Lovell, guide.

Thursday, May 16. John M. Taylor, Cape Elizabeth; Horace Atwood, Hampden; H. A. Redfield, H. M. Bunde, Hartford, Conn.; Nat Carr, Geo. Matheson, guides; Frank Eugene Lynn, Mass., Wm. Haines, guide; Dr. L. E. Morgan, H. R. Tainter, Brookline, Mass.; E. G. Gierke, Geo. E. Macgowan, L. S. Sanborn, Portland.

Friday, May 17. J. L. Fernald, F. H. Atwood, Rumford Falls; J. A. Rawson, J. C. Caldwell, M. P. Buckfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Walker, Boston; G. A. Corn, New York; F. D. Holbrook, Boston; Newell Dwight Hills, Brooklyn; Dr. Wm. Grevers, Amsterdam, Holland; J. S. Johnson, Portland.

Saturday, May 18. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percival, Boston; Byron E. Near, Portland; C. A. Brooks, Manchester, N. H.

Sunday, May 19. William L. Thatcher, Fred O. Stearns, Charles McMannan, Rumford Falls; B. A. Tainter, Mechanic Falls; Geo. C. Washburn, Hartford, Conn.; Geo. A. Drew, Lewiston; Julius Matthews, Boston; Anson Soule, Boston; Jos. L. Besse, Hartford, Conn.; O. B. Dodge, Grafton.

Tuesday, May 21. Mrs. Loring Haley, Miss E. M. Oakes, Rangeley; Mrs. C. F. Allen, Mrs. E. A. Turner, E. A. Turner, Indian Rock; W. G. Clark, Capt. Attleboro, Mass., Elmer Suowman, guide.

Animal Is a Freak.

"I saw the funniest looking animal at Frank E. Ranger's in Wilton, that I ever 'ran across.' He looks some like a woodchuck, and yet he don't. He looks some like a coon, for his hind feet are regular coon feet. He looks some like a hare, for his eyes are just as pink as any English rabbit's. His tail is like a coon's tail. His color is creamy white. He takes an apple up in his paws and eats it the same as a coon would. He will take all the straw and grass in his pen, and carry it into one corner and make a mound and lie down on top of it. He is about as heavy as a common woodchuck, and Mr. Ranger caught him over in Jay. I guess he must be a treesqueak."

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[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods]

FLAGSTAFF, ME., May 21, 1901.

Last Saturday a party of four, composed of the following will hands were at Spring lake fishing. Messrs. Charles and Edbridge Rand, A. E. Wright and Eugene Swift. They caught twenty-one togue, and one salmon, one square tail, 14 pounds, one salmon, 4 pounds; Frank Savage, Sr., four lake trout, 2 pounds each; Ansel Eames, four lake trout, 2 pounds each. This party was at Spring lake one day. Alexander Blanchard and C. H. Durrell in one day caught six lake trout that weighed 12 pounds; A. E. Wright, Chas. Rand, Eugene Swift and Ed. Rand from Flagstaff in one day caught twenty lake trout that weighed 48 pounds.

Following is a list of catches: Albion Savage, Bigelow, Me., three lake trout, 2 pounds each, one square tail, 14 pounds, one salmon, 4 pounds; Frank Savage, Sr., four lake trout, 2 pounds each; Ansel Eames, four lake trout, 2 pounds each. This party was at Spring lake one day. Alexander Blanchard and C. H. Durrell in one day caught six lake trout that weighed 12 pounds; A. E. Wright, Chas. Rand, Eugene Swift and Ed. Rand from Flagstaff in one day caught twenty lake trout that weighed 48 pounds.

F. E. Crain from Boston, and Moody Mitchell from W. New Portland reached here Saturday and succeeded in landing six lake trout averaging 2 pounds each, one square tail, 14 pounds, two salmon, 2 pounds each. Mr. Bert Stanley of Flagstaff landed a laker which weighed 51 pounds.

The fishing never was so good at Spring Lake as this spring. We have been putting trout and salmon into the lake in large numbers for the past four years and we are going to continue to stock the lake just as fast as we can.

Flying Squirrels.

It is a popular notion that the flying squirrel is a very scarce dweller in our woods; this is hardly true. These little seductive rodents seldom stir abroad until after dark, and if undisturbed remain clinging in quiet hiding upon some tree, often the one containing their nest. If in scaling away they fail to strike a tree they run to the nearest, mount it and again scale off. We say scale off—because this act is never flying in the strict sense of the word. There is another fact worthy of note about these little bright-eyed wonders of the woods; they always alight with their heads pointing upward. The person who lives close to nature, and has "eyes with which to see," can learn many a "Doubtful tale from fairy-land. Hard for the non-elect to understand."

Stream Fishing In Strong.

P. W. Mason and John C. Tirrell caught sixty-five trout at Valley brook recently.

Bert Richardson caught ninety-five trout Saturday.

Diah Sweet caught fifty brook trout Friday at Valley brook.

Mr. Dick Johnson and Henry Mitchell are building a camp at Jay Mountain pond. They are going to take a boat up there and then fishermen can try their luck.

Campers In Kingsfield.

Mr. H. G. Benson and wife and Mr. Will McMillen and wife spent a few days at Bear camp. Tufts pond last week. Eight good fish were taken.

Chalmers Vose, Sherman Tufts and R. C. Butts have been camping a few days at Dutton pond, "Shiloh."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stanley will open the fishing season at Tufts pond, with a visit to their clubhouse, Friday and Saturday of this week. Look out for a big fish story.

Wilson Lake All Right.

WILSON LAKE, WILTON, ME., May 20, 1901.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods]

A. E. Trask and Eugene Dahn fished a while on Wilson lake yesterday and took one handsome salmon, which weighed 2 pounds, and a togue of 14 pounds. Fishing is good here and Wilson lake is a charming sheet of water.

Resort Man Changes.

Mr. A. J. Wing, formerly lake keeper at Flagstaff, has taken charge of the Spring Farm at Carrabassett, where he will be pleased to receive his former patrons and friends.

Wilson Lake, Wilton.

John Axtell of North Jay caught five togue here the other day, which averaged 5 pounds each. This lake is two miles long and three-fourths of a mile wide and very deep water.

Chas. Robbins of Chesterville, took a sea salmon from this lake last week weighing 4 pounds; these salmon were put in eight years ago. Capt. Austin Bump, a few years ago, took a landlocked salmon which weighed 12 pounds, and Mr. H. E. Holbrook says a togue was once caught here which weighed a full 38 pounds. Mr. Holbrook caught one of 12 pounds in weight.

W. E. Holbrook and wife have taken thirty-two fine fish this spring. Mr. Holbrook has taken in one day two togue of 9 and 10 pounds respectively.

Elmo Blaisdell of Dixfield caught four the other day, which averaged 2 pounds, three salmon and one togue. Arthur Taylor caught last Tuesday morning before breakfast, one salmon, 24 pounds, and one togue, 3 pounds.

Deer Lake Camps.

[Special Correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

ESTES, ME., May 21, 1901.

Dr. C. B. Parker of Brooklyn, N. Y., and friends, Dr. Ed. Parker and Dr. C. C. Henry, left camp after a stay of a few days, well pleased with their catch of trout and salmon. The buckboard roads are being repaired and the season looks as though Maine woods and waters would have to give up a good amount of their game and fish this season to make sport for those who intend to visit the old Pine tree state.

Jackman's New Hotel.

Mr. Fred Henderson wishes to announce to friends, patrons and a true sportsmen that he will open a new hotel in Jackman, Maine, for the accommodation of sportsmen and summer boarders. This hotel will be first-class in every respect.

The first floor will consist of Office, Private Office, Reading Room etc. The second floor will comprise Ladies' Parlor, Bath Room and Sleeping Rooms.

A good livery will be connected with the house. Excellent spring water will be furnished the guests, in fact, everything will be combined to make this an ideal spot for casting the fly or for repose during the warm summer months. I shall be prepared to furnish sportsmen with all necessities for camping either for hunting or fishing. This hotel is located in the center of a vast hunting and fishing region and anyone desiring early fishing will do well to visit Jackman. From the hotel one can canoe 40 miles through lakes and rivers where the scenery is unsurpassed in Maine.

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LAKE VIEW FARM.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods]

TEMPLE, ME., May 23 1901.

Below we give the record of four days' fishing at Lake View farm. The fish were taken between May 16, and May 20:

F. O. Lyford, M. D., one togue weighing 33 pounds; A. C. Fenderson, one salmon, 2 pounds; W. E. Atwood, one salmon, 2 pounds; L. A. Smith, one togue, 2 pounds; Mrs. A. B. Blanchard, one togue, 1 1/2 pounds; Mrs. A. B. Voter, one togue, 1 1/2 pounds; Fred Black, two togue, 2 pounds and 2 1/2 pounds; Mrs. F. P. Adams, one togue, 1 pound; Marcus Hobart, one togue, 1 1/2 pounds; A. E. Bartlett, two togue, each of which weighed 3 pounds; F. W. Laury, two togue, each weighing 3 pounds; and O. B. Laury, two togue, each weighing 3 pounds; Victor Hewitt, three togue weighing 6 1/2 pounds; Clarence Mattheu, two togue weighing 4 pounds and one weighing 1 pound; Frank Baker, one salmon, 2 pounds; H. E. Marble, one salmon, 2 pounds; Leon Newton, one togue, 1 1/2 pounds and one salmon, 1 pound; E. W. Marble, two togue, 4 pounds; Reuben Robinson, two togue, 3 pounds; C. E. Knowlton, one togue, 1 1/2 pounds; F. S. Davis, one salmon, 1 1/2 pounds; C. W. Robbins, one salmon, 3 pounds; Fred Jennings, one salmon, 3 pounds; A. S. Brown, one salmon, 2 1/2 pounds; C. O. Fredric, one togue, 2 pounds; Mrs. L. A. Smith, three togue, weighing 3, 2, and 1 1/2 pounds, also one salmon, 2 1/2 pounds.

Rangeley Lake Cottages.

Messrs. Frederick S. Dickson of Philadelphia and A. B. Gilman of Haverhill are occupying their cottages on Rangeley lake.

Birches Fish Record.

There have been some good catches made at Capt. Barker's resort, the Birches, on Mooselookmequintic lake during the past few days. Mr. A. H. Berry of Portland caught a 6-pound salmon and a nice lot of trout. Reuben Wilbur, guide.

Mr. Tabor got a 4-pound salmon. Frank Philbrook, guide.

Middledam Fishing.

At Mr. Coburn's hotel, the Middledam House, at Middledam on Richardson lake, Messrs. Benjamin F. Virgin, Jr., and Fred and Benjamin F. Gleason of Mexico have had excellent luck. They caught forty salmon and trout. Some of them weighed 2 pounds each.

Camp Frye's Record.

While Dr. Oakes remained the guest of Senator Frye, Lake Cupsuptic, he caught salmon that weighed 11, 7, 6 and 5 pounds each and two trout that weighed 4 pounds each. Senator Frye, who fishes only with flies, had the pleasure a few days ago of landing a 3-pound salmon and a 2-pound trout at a cast.

Fishing Along P. & R. Line.

Among those who have enjoyed the fishing along the route from Phillips to Rangeley on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad this week were: Mr. A. G. Stegleman, Mr. Fred Wright and Mr. John M. Atogin of Lewiston.

FISHING IS IMMENSE.

Mr. C. M. Jones, of the Forks,

Writes Maine Woods.

The fishing has been immense. I have had some company all the time since May 8. They had to come in the shore route. Our regular route is six miles by water and the drive will get out the last of this week.

Landed Big Ones.

An exchange says that Mr. Daniel Whitehouse had good luck last week at Snow pond, Belgrade, catching one weighing 7 1/2 pounds and the other 24 pounds.

FLIES ON IT.

Waters and Windows Covered

With a New Style Insect.

Who can name the fly that has been making life miserable for so many people this week?

These insects with long wings and bodies and red legs arrived in large numbers the first of this week and no one seems to know what they are or from whence they came.

The waters of the Rangeley lakes are covered with them and they are said to make very acceptable meals for the trout and salmon.

They congregate around the electric and on the windows in the evening and are very disagreeable to bald heads.

Hon. Wm. L. Reed.

The Hon. William L. Reed of Brockton, who has for years spent his vacations among the Rangeley lakes, and who was at Haines Landing last week, is missing. It is feared that Mr. Reed was drowned in the Brockton reservoir last Saturday. A horse and buggy that Mr. Reed had hired from the livery stable was standing near the reservoir and a hat belonging to him was found near the water.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Capt. E. F. Coburn, proprietor of Anglers' Retreat House, changes his address to the J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass., advertise their favorite rifle.

L. A. Roberts

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Why Do You Take Maine Woods?

Readers will gratify the management by notifying us when they renew whether they take MAINE WOODS for news, stories, about fish and game or for local news. We anticipate a separation of lists.

J. W. BRACKETT.

Anglers should not get the idea that the law requires notices to be posted on all closed waters. The provision in regard to notices only refers to localities closed by the commissioners. The law does not require notices to be posted on waters closed by the legislature.

Much criticism has been made of the increased pay of our public school teachers, but when we are told that even now the school teacher's average earnings in the country districts are but \$6.50 per week, and for the whole state do not quite amount to \$2 per day, their pecuniary rewards cannot be called extravagant. Is not the work of the public school teacher worth as much as the street cleaner's or the garbage collector's?—New York Tribune.

Nor can the Maine school teacher be accused of accumulating wealth very rapidly. Superintendent Stetson's report for last year shows that female teachers receive only an average of \$6.63 per week, which is an increase of \$2.23 over ten years ago, while the men receive \$9.82, an increase of \$1.22 in the same time. It is to be noticed that in most places the tendency is to pay more nearly an equivalent for the service rendered. Suppose a teacher receives \$20 a week, it is for only a part of the year. The rest eats up the profits.

SCARCELY a week passes without an account of some horrible murder in our state. At least this has been the case recently. Last week J. W. Allen, his wife and daughter and another person were murdered near Shirley, and then the buildings burned to hide the crime. Several arrests were made, the last being Henry Lambert. The officers feel sure they have the man.

EDITOR BRACKETT of the MAINE WOODS is inviting trouble of all kinds when he asks his readers to write and tell him what kind of news they want in the paper. In theory, however, his request is quite the proper thing.—Kennebec Journal.

But Editor Brackett does not agree to practice on all the suggestions received.—Lewiston Sun.

But Editor Brackett gets a great many useful ideas from readers.

Fish and Game Notes.

Snow pond is furnishing good sport for the fishermen this spring. One of the catches amounted to 8 pounds.

Sixty-five pounds of salmon, the weight of the twenty-five fish taken by a Gardner party at Sebago lake was a pretty good catch. The largest weighed over 5 pounds, and none were small. The gentlemen of the party were F. W. Files, J. W. Rafter and G. D. Libby.

County Attorney Gower of Skowhegan took a few hours from his study of the bare murder and landed the first black bass caught at Lake Umbagog this season. The fish weighed 3 pounds.

W. W. Edwards and A. L. Rose of Waterbury took forty-four beauties from one of the brooks near the city the other day. Mr. Edwards took the largest ones which were 14 and 12 inches long.

Everett Hall and E. W. Webber have returned to their home in Augusta from Grand lake where they caught twenty-two trout and salmon.

Lake Umbagog yielded one of her treasures to Dwight L. Higgins of Hallowell the other day. The fish weighed 43 pounds.

H. M. Prentiss of Belfast caught a 44-pound trout at Swan lake, Monday afternoon, the only fish that was taken there during the day.

Fishermen at Weld.

The town is full of fishermen, all get enough to keep them good natured. What we need is someone to invest a few thousand in a summer hotel, who dares make the venture. "Twit" pay, "sure as you're born."

Levi Blaisdell got a large bear a few days ago, and Bucksan Sam wasn't there either. By the way, Levi generally gets out when he gets his "dinner up" in the woods. He says one killed a sheep near John Nell's that will have to walk to the Captain's office before laying him.

Speaking of fishing, if you want to go fishing where you can get some, and have a good time to boot, just note the fact in your memorandum that Weld is the place to go, because we've got the fish here, lots of them, and we know we can entertain you in a way that can't fail to please you.

MAINE WOODS EXPERIENCES.

Two Months of Very Successful Hunting in Northern Maine.

Enjoyed by a Party of Boston Newspaper Men.

Fishing Also Formed a Pleasant Feature of the Trip.

BY H. L. GOODWIN.

(Continued from last week.)

The next morning the party broke camp on the proposed tour of the hunting regions of that section of the state. They all took the northbound train at West Sebago. At Ashland Junction they changed cars, and took a branch line, first going to Ashland, where they visited the scene of the Mighty Hunter's moose hunt of the previous year, where it was learned that the story he had told the first night in camp was substantially true. Three days were spent at the Machias Lake camps, and near here the only moose killed by the party, met his death.

The Professor gave the following facts about the caribou, which he had promised to give before the end of the trip:

"While both moose and caribou belong to the deer tribe, they differ greatly in many respects. The caribou is the American variety of the reindeer, and is a larger animal, though much smaller than the moose. The average adult measures three feet and six inches at the shoulder. The caribou is almost identical with the European reindeer, which is often found in captivity, carrying many burdens, it has never been domesticated in this country.

"The caribou is a wonderfully powerful animal, and is remarkable for its endurance, which is greater than that of either the moose or deer. During the greater part of the year the flesh of this animal is dry and tasteless, and is not very desirable as food, though there is a layer of fat under the skin of the back, which is always palatable, and which is frequently eaten by hunters. The dried flesh of the caribou makes the very best of pemican, which is invaluable to the trapper, and even the horns are sometimes eaten raw, when young, soft and in the velvet."

The Cooke, who up to this time had killed nothing but small game, got his first shot at a caribou, fired twice at the bull, and killed him with the second ball, the first failing to hit him at all. No other game was killed that day, and after the hunting of the caribou, Bright and early the next morning we started for Boston, arriving safely at home, together with our baggage and game, that afternoon. This ended a very pleasant and successful hunting and fishing trip which was just two months in length. The party left home the first day of September, and were again at home the last day of October. When the young men got together and talked it over with a dozen or more friends who were interested, it was at once voted to make a similar trip, with a much larger party, the following year.

The end.

PINE POINT NEWS.

Cottagers and Sportsmen Arriving For the Season.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

PINE POINT, ME., May 20, 1901.

Summer trade has indeed begun, although the thirty-five trains which daily during the season bear their heavy loads of humanity to and fro over the western division of the Boston & Maine will not be put on until June, we have now twelve trains and the influx of visitors is perfectly astonishing. Some come for fishing, some for hunting, some for cottages, and a great many for board at the hotels and cottages.

Others who own cottages and are not yet here on account of having children in school are seen here superintending the getting ready of their summer castles, beautifying their lawns, having flower beds laid out and seeds put in the ground that shall become things of beauty to please the eye when the schools shall have closed and they can hie themselves to this sylvan retreat.

Among those who own cottages are Mr. J. C. Tinker, commercial traveler for a large manufacturing firm, who was here on Tuesday. He owns a fine large cottage on the sea wall. Mr. Tinker's winter residence is in New York City. He will arrive here June 1st to open the house, then we shall be cheered whenever he can reach Pine Point to spend Sunday by the sight of his cheery genial face and feel the friendly grasp of his hand.

Mrs. E. A. Gowen was here over Sunday at her cottage, "Gowen Cottage," on the sea wall. Mr. E. A. Gowen is one of the wealthy market men of Dover, N. H. He spends his Sundays here during the season. Mr. Gowen owns quite a tract of land adjacent to the sea wall. The demand for lots upon which to build is so great that it is quite probable the tract of land, which embraces a fine pine grove, will be staked off into lots as soon as Mr. Gowen can attend to it.

The new hotel of Turnbull & Ruggles is nearly finished. It presents a fine appearance so high and commands a beautiful view of the sea. The demand for lots upon which to build is so great that it is quite probable the tract of land, which embraces a fine pine grove, will be staked off into lots as soon as Mr. Gowen can attend to it.

Fishing on the bar just a few hundred feet from the shore is at its highest. Codfish and pollock are in immense numbers after the small fish that are now in the river. George Cooper caught fifteen codfish inside of half an hour, the smallest weighing 6 pounds. Haynes and McPherson brought in a fine pollock. They were fishing for bait (sculpins) which at half-tide can be caught by the hundreds. Sculpins are used to bait the lobster traps.

The new cottage being built by Mrs. Mary Richardson will be ready for occupancy about June 1. A veranda is being added to the house next to Miss Louise Merrill's. It is understood that Miss Merrill intends to use this cottage which she has purchased inside of the same management as the Laurel-in-the-Pines. It is personally acknowledged by the best American and European people, who are patrons of the hotel during the whole winter season, that the Laurel-in-the-Pines is the handsomest located and the best managed hotel anywhere south of New York City. This hotel is under the management of Mr. David B. Plummer and Horace Porter, whose reputations as hotel men need no comment.

RANKIN.

Laurel-in-the-Pines Hotel.

A Lakewood, N. J. correspondent writes the following from the Laurel-in-the-Pines Hotel:

We are having delightful May weather here now after two months of very disagreeable weather, referring to the months of March and April. This hotel, the Laurel-in-the-Pines, closed for the seasons of 1900 and 1901 today at noon, May 14, after one of the best seasons a hotel business in the history of the house. Up to the last two days of closing there were over one hundred guests in the house to take their departure, some thirty-five going to the Laurel House, which is under the same management as the Laurel-in-the-Pines. It is personally acknowledged by the best American and European people, who are patrons of the hotel during the whole winter season, that the Laurel-in-the-Pines is the handsomest located and the best managed hotel anywhere south of New York City. This hotel is under the management of Mr. David B. Plummer and Horace Porter, whose reputations as hotel men need no comment.

RANKIN.

Chesterville Fishing News.

Only a few years ago they put into Sand pond 15000 togs. Last fall they put into Sand pond 10000 togs. Chesterville fishing is excellent. Mr. Ranger says: "I got from the stream sixty-seven beauties in just no time."

Oscar Ranger was at the pond a few minutes and landed a 33-pound togs.

FISHING AT VARNUM POND.

Many Good Catches of Trout, Salmon and Togue.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

TEMPLE, May 21, 1901.

B. D. Ranger of Temple, who is good authority for the statement, says that "fishing in Varnum pond never was better than now." By the way, Varnum pond is situated in two towns—Wilton and Temple. Mr. Ranger got two togs from the pond the other day weighing 5 pounds. Stream fishing is excellent. Mr. Ranger says: "I got from the stream sixty-seven beauties in just no time."

Oscar Ranger was at the pond a few minutes and landed a 33-pound togs.

Perhaps it would be well to state that the fish law will allow you to take but three fish from this pond in one day, so that if one gets a trout, a salmon and a togs, or three of any kind, he must wait for the rising of another sun before taking more.

The day before I arrived in Temple, three gentlemen, whose names I did not learn, got their complement of nine trout, togs and salmon, averaging 2 pounds each. Say these togs are fine eating, being rich and juicy, although they are not quite so gamy as salmon are to land.

There are eight cozy cottages at Varnum, and sportsmen and sportswomen abound, and well they might for it is a charming spot, viewing it as it did from Lakeview, or from Pine Point. And do you want a description of Pine Point? Well, it is a station shaped piece of land with its point far out into the pond, and covered with a heavy, thick growth of pine trees, from the very tip to far back into the interior, and such handsome pines too!

Chas. T. Hodgkins and brother of Temple,



SANDY RIVER RAILROAD BRIDGE ACROSS SALMON HOLE, APPROACHING PHILLIPS.

guided by A. I. Spinney, caught three salmon and three togs, which pulled the scales down 16 1/2 pounds.

Charles Preston, a lad of 14 years, caught from Chas. T. Hodgkins & Co.'s mill pond a trout which weighed 2 pounds and was 16 inches long.

A. I. Spinney has some skill in boat building.

C. R. and R. G. Turnell of Wilton, fished Varnum pond, with two togs and two salmon.

Edgar Jackson, Farmington, the same day got a 2-pound salmon and a 3-pound togs. Mrs. Jackson, two togs, 2 1/2 pounds each. E. O. Greenleaf, Esq., of Farmington, landed a 14-pound togs. Dr. F. O. Lyford and Judge A. L. Fenderson, Farmington, registered at Averill's the 16th. Dr. Lyford was rewarded with a 33-pound togs and the Judge captured a 2-pound salmon.

Mrs. Averill, some years ago, saw a togs which had died and washed ashore here, which was heavy enough so that the scales registered the fellow at 20 pounds. There were nine fishhooks in his mouth. Several years ago one was taken by Daniel Knowles of Wilton, which weighed 18 pounds. V. S. Scamman of Weld, also got one here which went 16 pounds straight.

I want to say this much: That Varnum pond is an up-to-date sheet of water, whether rod-casting, tracing air or splendid fishing are sought for.

Prospects For Game Good.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

LEXINGTON, May 21, 1901.

A. J. Lane and Frank Churchill saw a fair sized moose, last week, about seventy-five rods west of the birch mill. They were with in about eight rods of him. He stood and looked at them a short time, then leisurely walked toward the mill, which was in full operation, until he met Mrs. P. J. Williams. When he saw the team, he walked off into the woods.

F. S. Boynton recently saw two deer in his pasture. Lots of others have been seen in this vicinity. Never have signs of big game been more plentiful than this spring. Herbert Hewey and the Pinkham boys have caught some fine strings of trout from Alder stream.

LIVE YANKEE.

WELD FISHING ALL RIGHT.

Many Good Catches Made the Past Week.

Many People Visiting Weld to Enjoy the Fishing.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

WELD, May 21, 1901.

Charles Filis of Portland and party, making nine in all, came May 18. They went direct to Dummer's cottage and will stay a week or two.

V. E. Ca den of Wilton, with four in his party, are at one of Dummer's cottages for a few days' fishing. Fred Whiting of Whitinsville, Mass., arrived May 20.

G. D. Holt, a noted cornet player of Boston with five others, will begin housekeeping in another of Dummer's cottages May 26.

Gorham Dummer has five cottages on the shore of Weld lake. They are occupied the entire season.

H. W. Woodward is making extensive repairs on his buildings here in the village.

Eben S. Sweet, proprietor of the National House, Dixfield, wife and daughter, arrived May 19, and went at once to one of J. S. Houghton's cottages, where they will stay for a week and enjoy the fine fishing. Clem Sio field, station agent at Dead River Station, came today to remain a week.

Dr. Kittredge of Farmington, wife and son, and Miss Florence Wade also of Farmington, are here for a week. This party took fifteen hand-rod ones May 17.

Mrs. C. Tainter of Dixfield, is building a boarding house on the shore of the lake. It

BRUIN FACED THE MEN.

Hunters In Weld Shot a Big Bear Last Week.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

WELD, May 20, 1901.

Years ago the old hunters of Weld learned that in the spring black bears roamed along the mountains and forests surrounding the village of Weld and for many years traps have been set and bears caught among these mountains. But the bear caught the other day by Levi Blaisdell of Weld, as recorded last week, holds the record for being the largest bear caught or seen for many years.

A few weeks ago Mr. Levi Blaisdell and Mr. Asa Masterman each set a bear trap up in the forests of Township No. 6, and Saturday, May 17, these men with their guns and dogs started for their traps hoping to find that some hungry bear had been tempted to "put his foot in it."

Upon arrival at the place where Mr. Blaisdell's trap was left, no trap could be found, but the earth dug up and twice broken around showed very plainly that a bear had been caught and had escaped, dragging the trap with him.

The men started in pursuit, following the trail left by the jagged teeth of the trap as it plowed up the ground.

After traveling about a mile the bear was seen making as fast time as possible, with the trap hanging to one fore leg, but with this impediment the bear gave the hunters a hot chase down the side of the mountain.

As the men began to gain ground, the bear began to lose his temper and as the men drew near, he rose upon his hind legs and faced them.

A shot from Mr. Blaisdell's rifle ended the chase. The bear was found to be one of the largest seen for many years. After being dressed he weighed 365 pounds at a without a bone would last fall before denning up, have weighed 600 pounds.

The hide without being stretched measured 8 feet and some of the bear's tusks were two inches long.

FISH ON "LUMBER FORK."

Trout Was Captive and Hatched to Pick Pole.

One of the Berlin Mills company's river drivers at the Rangeley lakes caught a big trout the other day and as he was alive and kicking, he thought he'd save him until time to have a trout feast. So he tied a string in the old fellows gills and hitched the other end to a pick pole that had been stuck up in the water.

It happened that a sportsman and his wife were passing by in a boat when the river driver pulled out the pick pole with the 6 pound trout hanging to it.

The lady doesn't know half so much about log driving terms as she does about fly fishing, and after the boat had passed by a little, she was heard to say to her husband: "Did you see that big trout on that 'lumber hook'?"

TRANSPORTATION.

Greene's Stage Line

Dead River to Eustis.

The only Stage Line in the Dead River region that connects with the early train for Boston. Will make connections with trains on and after May 11, 1901.

I. W. GREENE, Prop'r, Coplin, Maine.

RANGELEY LAKES STEAMBOAT CO.

TIME TABLE.

ay 6, 1901.
DOWN TRIP.
Daily except Sun. Sun only
Rangeley 10:00 5:00 10:30 4:30
R. L. H. wharf 10:00 5:00 10:30 4:30
M. View 10:00 5:00 10:30 4:30
Rangeley Outlet 10:00 5:00 10:30 4:30

UP TRIP.
Daily except Sun. Sun only
Rangeley Outlet 10:00 5:00 10:30 4:30
M. View 10:00 5:00 10:30 4:30
R. L. H. wharf 10:00 5:00 10:30 4:30
Rangeley 10:00 5:00 10:30 4:30

The above time-table shows time boats may be expected to arrive and depart from the several points, but is not guaranteed.

H. H. FIELD, Gen'l Man'gr.

Teams of All Descriptions.

Parties desiring teams of any kind to any point in this region can be accommodated by notifying

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TRANSPORTATION

TIME TABLE.

SANDY RIVER R. R.

Monday, May 6, 1901.

| North. | Tr'n 1 | Tr'n 3 | Tr'n 5 |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Farmington, | 7 00 | 12 10 | 4 40 |
| So. Strong, | | | |
| Strong, | 7 50 | 12 42 | 5 10 |
| Phillips, | 8 30 | 1 00 | 5 30 |

| South. | Tr'n 2 | Tr'n 4 | Tr'n 6 |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Phillips, | 7 30 | 1 30 | 4 30 |
| Strong, | 7 50 | 1 50 | 5 15 |
| So. Strong, | | | |
| Farmington, | 8 20 | 2 20 | 6 00 |

WESTON LEWIS Pres. F. N. BEAL, Supt.

Time-Table.

PHILLIPS & RANGELEY R. R.

The only all-rail route to Rangeley Lake. The quickest and easiest route to the Dead River region via Dead River Station. Stage connection with every through train for Stratton, Eustis and all points inland. On and after May 6, 1901, trains on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad will run as follows until further notice:

| EAST. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Rangeley, Lv | 8 45 | 1 35 | 5 30 |
| *Dead River, | 9 05 | 1 50 | 5 45 |
| *Redd's Mill, | 9 15 | 2 00 | 5 55 |
| *Sander's Mill, | 9 35 | 2 10 | 6 05 |
| Redington Mills, | 10 00 | 2 35 | 6 30 |
| *Log Track No. 2, | 10 05 | 2 35 | 6 30 |
| Dead River, | 10 20 | 2 45 | 6 40 |
| Rangeley, ar | 11 30 | 3 10 | 7 05 |
| WEST. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| Rangeley, Lv | 6 10 | 11 30 | 1 45 |
| *Dead River, | 6 22 | 11 42 | 2 00 |
| *Log Track No. 2, | 6 34 | 11 54 | 2 15 |
| Redington Mills, | 6 45 | 12 05 | 2 25 |
| *Sander's Mill, | 6 55 | 12 15 | 2 40 |
| *Redd's Mill, | 7 10 | 12 30 | 3 25 |
| *Dead River, | 7 15 | 12 35 | 3 35 |
| Phillips, | 7 30 | 12 50 | 4 00 |
| *Trains stop on signal or notice to conductor. | | | |

FLETCHER POPE, Gen. Man'gr.
H. H. FIELD, G. P. & T. A.
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Wanted.

At once, three good carpenters. Good wages and long job. Also young man about 18 years old to learn the Carpenter trade. Address, FRANK JACOBS, Rangeley, Me.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of D. F. Field & Co., are requested to settle their accounts either by cash or by note within 3 days. D. F. FIELD, Phillips Nat'l Bank.

Notice.

This is to certify that I have this day given to my son, Garfield F. Hodgett, the remainder of his time during his minority and shall not claim any of his earnings nor pay any of his bills. JOHN F. BLODGETT, Phillips, May 4, 1901.

Shoe and Rubber Repairing.

I have opened a shoe and rubber repairing shop under Bates block and shall be pleased to receive a call from all who need work in my line.

GEO. H. YOUNG.

Phillips, April 1, 1901.

Corporators' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Corporators of the Kingfield Savings Bank will be held at Savings Bank rooms, Kingfield, Saturday, June 1st, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of hearing reports of officers for the past year and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting. H. S. WING, Clerk.

Notice.

I am prepared to do all kinds of wood work at the prevailing prices. New work done by order. All work guaranteed. Shop over H. A. Staples's blacksmith shop. GEORGE HARDEN, Phillips, Maine.

FIRE.

Are you a business man? Are you a householder? Are you afraid of fire? Your anxiety will be relieved if you carry fire insurance in The Home, Aetna, German-American or Niagara Fire Insurance companies.

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T. R. WING,

Phillips, - - - Maine.

IN AND ABOUT STRONG.

Scarlet Fever Still Getting In Its Work.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

STRONG, ME., May 21, 1901.

Scarlet fever still seems to have a good hold in town. Quite a commotion was caused last week by one of the scholars going to school while he was yet peeling from the effects of the disease. As soon as it was discovered the schools were dismissed and the rooms and books were all fumigated. Many children were exposed to the disease and much anxiety is felt by parents. Three or four children were sent home who were thought to be coming down with scarlet fever.

Miss Stella Thompson, who has been working at Farmington in the Western Union Telegraph office, has obtained a position as telegrapher in the Falmouth Hotel, Portland.

At the Valley brook, Mr. Bert Richardson and son caught 95 trout one day last week.

Tuesday evening, Prof. G. C. Purington gave a lecture at the Congregational church, on the Passion play.

Miss Ida Parsons, who has been ill with scarlet fever, has returned to her work.

Mr. Geo. Porter was in North Anson last week.

Mrs. Frank Hodgman of Kingfield is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keniston of Kingfield were in town over Sunday.

Misses Anna and Lizzie Hunter are having some repairing done on their store.

Memorial services at the M. E. Church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Mills will deliver the address.

Alice Vaughn is teaching in the Kennedy district.

The next camp meeting is fixed for the 19th of next August. Rev. C. A. Southard, presiding elder, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butterfield of South Farmington visited relatives in town this last week. Mrs. Butterfield is the sister of Mrs. Samuel Dodge of West Freeman. Mrs. Dodge is very ill.

Mr. Lee Daggett and wife were in town one day last week.

Mr. Bert Jack, one of Farmington's boot and shoe dealers, and John Gilkey, passed through town one day last week on their way to some of Strong's trout brooks. On their return Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilkey were presented with a fine mess of trout.

Mr. Jerry Burbank and Mr. W. S. Dodge of Salem were in town last week.

Mrs. Lionel True, who has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Allen, at the northern part of the town, has returned to her village home for the summer.

Mr. Chas. Thurston traded his horse, "Fluto," with Dr. Bell for his "Crazy Jane." Mr. Thurston says he still thinks he made a good trade, for if nothing more he has saved the Doctor's wife from being a widow just yet.

Mrs. Lionel True has lately received letters from her sister, Mrs. Starbird of Forest City, Florida. Mrs. Starbird expects to visit Strong the last of June.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at W. A. D. Cragin's.

Salem.

R. H. Cunningham, wife and baby, of New Portland were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Will returned home from Lowell, Mass., Monday night.

John Burr of Freeport is in town on a fishing trip.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a social-bleat the last Saturday evening, but owing to the inclemency of the weather only a few were present. ROSCOE.

Glorious Spring.

If with the coming of the warm, glorious days of spring, you feel a lack of vigor, do not relish your food, mouth "tastes bad," eyes dull, and you feel tired all over, do not be alarmed.

Take Baxter's Mandrake Bitters before meals, for a week or two. It will wonderfully assist nature in throwing off the accumulated poisons of winter, and you will be restored to your normal health and strength. Get Baxter's Mandrake Bitters at any druggists, at 25 cts. a bottle or box.

New Vineyard.

Leroy Stewart and wife have gone to Old Orchard for a few weeks.

Miss Viles of the Farmington State Normal school, visited Gertrude Luce over Sunday.

Fred Voter and Tennie Mitchell of Williamette are visiting in town.

Geo. Pratt, whose buildings were burned last week, will go to keeping house in E. E. McLain's house, vacated by Frank Wyman.

Frank Wyman and family have moved to Strong.

Will Gould and family are visiting in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Hattie Rand of Industry, visited in town the past week.

Mrs. Leonard Luce of Farmington is caring for Mrs. Chas. Stewart.

Ralph Stewart and Orville Voter were in Kingfield, Saturday.

Rev. H. H. Brown has finished his labors with the Congregational church.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Turner of New York are spending a few weeks here.

Nellie Barker from the Basin is working for Mrs. Tannie Luce.

The Days.

(Written for the MAINE WOODS.)

Days come and go like fairy's footfalls pressed Upon the daisied turf; they bring to us All gifts of grace and gold, of joy and pain—Fierce battles fought with self, and but half won! We choose—we scarce know how—but yet we choose From this compounded train; and doing thus, Sometimes it seems that long years past we lived With yet more foolish choice. Sometimes it seems That in some faroff life—life yet to come—We may be wiser, and make wiser choice! Yet—onward march the days, and soon life's done! I close from all past days—Ah, foolishly—Few roses, yet more thorns—a little grain All intermixed with many blighted leaves. I sung to ears, deaf ears, which would not list, And spoke that word—the best word given me—Which like some sowers' seed fell on cold land. Have you who read had ever thoughts like these? If so, will you calmly down beside Life's sea, where all its fountains drifts upon The shore. Some bread upon the waters cast. By no shall yet come back, and it is writ That we shall find it after many days. PHILLIPS, May 12, 1901.

TEMPLE IS ALIVE.

Fast Horses, Good Farms and Fine Orchards Seen There.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

TEMPLE, ME., MAY 22, 1901.

Why don't everybody live in Temple? So I thought as I entered this thriving town a few days ago. The fields are green, the orchards are putting out their blossoms, the farmers are pushing their spring's work, every laborer is busy, and everything has an air of enterprise and push. O, I want to say that I had a talk with Mr. Chas. T. Hodgkins of the firm of Chas. T. Hodgkins & Co., who own and operate the mills here. I had heard of these busy men, but had never met them, and I learned that 1000 cords of white birch and more are saved here each year. The birch is bought of the farmers and some is cut on land owned by the firm. The birch is shipped in squares to Russell Bros. & Estes Co., at Farmington. The firm has also, 500,000 feet of long logs, hauled from their own timber land and purchased of the farmers. The poplar and basswood are made into barrel staves, and the spruce will be sawed into long lumber, boards, etc., according to orders received by them. This company owns and operates two mills here. The other mill is fitted with matching, flooring, moulding, surface planing and lathe machines. The company also run a store, selling general merchandise, all kinds of farming tools, carriages, etc. I was glad to meet these gentlemen.

Yes, I called at the stable of T. T. Chandler and I am glad I did too, for he showed me a fine 5 years-old mahogany bay gelding, that has a right to be a good one. This colt stands 15.3, and weighs 1050 pounds, was sired by Jay Bell Wilkes, and out of a mare that was accustomed to show good horses the hind part of his sleigh or wagon. Mr. Chandler likes a good horse. He has a St. Croix mare which he lately purchased of W. M. Chandler.

Those oxen of John S. Ranger's are a feast for the eyes. They are as square as a brick and long bodied, are 7 feet, 2 inches in the line, weigh 3,530 pounds, and fat too, any of us would like a piece of steak from either one. When I went up on the hill to see the oxen, I had a fine view of Mr. Ranger's farm, which is indeed a good one.

You see when I left Temple I wanted to go to Weld, and in order to do this by the shortest route, I was directed to go up around Varnum Pond, and as I knew I could not reach Weld that night, (as I did not leave Temple until nearly sundown.) I headed for Enoch Bridges's who I knew lived in Wilton on the direct road to Weld. As I wended my way along and had got into Wilton I struck a magnificent orchard of 700 young apple trees, and perhaps 75 pear and plum trees. I could not expect to see a better kept or finer orchard than this, owned by E. J. Dakin, who has set them all himself.

I am in Wilton now, and of course everybody knows Enoch Bridges who lives here. Enoch is master of Wilton grange. He is a large farmer, his acreage is up in the teens of hundreds. To be sure a large amount of this is wood and timber land, yet he tills enough so that he wintered 42 head of cattle, 11 horses, and 50 sheep last winter, and sold 60 tons of hay besides. Speaking of horses I saw one here that especially attracted my attention. A gray 5-years-old, by Van Helmont, dam, a Gideon Chief mare. This colt is up headed, knee action all right, and game from start to finish.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann of Levauna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. A. D. Cragin. Only 50 cents.

Reed's Mill.

The Christian Endeavor meetings are now in session Thursday evenings. The meetings will commence at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is hoped for during the summer.

The Ladies' circle will have an ice cream supper, Friday evening, May 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Wing. All are cordially invited.

A young lady who is visiting in this vicinity thought she would enjoy a fishing trip near Reed's mill, but she got her feet wet and laid her stockings on a rock to dry. In the meantime came a gust of wind and blew them into the river, but she soon secured another pair and made her homeward trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ranger of Phillips, called on Mrs. John Wing one day last week.

Mr. Nate Ellis and son of Rangeley, were callers at Wm. Dunham's one day last week.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

To Be Carried Out by James E. Cushman Post.

Headquarters James E. Cushman Post, No. 87, Dept. Maine G. A. R., Phillips, May 20, 1901.

In compliance with general orders from National and Department headquarters, James E. Cushman Post will observe Memorial day as follows: At 8.30 a. m. the comrades will assemble at headquarters in full G. A. R. uniform, including Memorial badges. Column will form at 9.30 a. m. on Main street, opposite the Grange hall, in the following order.

Music, Phillips drum corps, True Blue Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., as escort, James E. Cushman Post, No. 87, Relief Corps, schools and citizens.

The line of March will be down Main street to School street, thence to the new cemetery, where the following service in memory of our noble dead will be held:

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| Prayer | Choir |
| Singing | N. P. Noble |
| Remarks | H. F. Beedy |
| " | Choir. |
| Singing | |

The graves in the new yard will then be decorated and the detail made to decorate the graves in the old cemetery, after which the column will march to the G. A. R. hall and be dismissed.

At 11.30 a. m. dinner will be served for the Post, Jr. O. U. A. M., Relief Corps and invited guests. It is earnestly hoped that all organizations will be promptly on hand so as to start the column at 9.30 a. m. sharp.

All soldiers and sailors not members of the Post are cordially invited to take part in the exercises of the day. At 1.30 p. m., the column will form again and march to the Methodist church, where the following exercises will be held:

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| Music | Orchestra |
| Prayer | |
| Reading of Memorial Address | Choir |
| Music | |
| Reading of President Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg | Dannie Miner |
| Reading of Roll of Honor | |
| Poem | Orchestra |
| Poem | Miss Jessie Toothaker |
| Poem | Orchestra |
| Poem | Miss Cherry Rangs |
| Address | Mrs. E. A. Cranston |
| Music | Orchestra |
| Benediction | |

Per order,

J. H. ELLIS, Commander.

W. S. RUSSELL, Adjutant.

On Sunday, May 26, 1901, James E. Cushman Post, No. 87, will assemble at G. A. R. headquarters at 9 a. m., in uniform, for the purpose of attending services at the Methodist church. The Jr. O. U. A. M. will also attend the services.

The members of the Relief Corps and wives of veterans are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall at 8.30 a. m. on May 30, to assist in preparing wreaths and bouquets for decorating the graves of our nation's defenders with the first flowers of spring.

Citizens by a general attendance upon the solemn services of this Memorial day demonstrate that the hearts of the American people are in full sympathy with those who gave their lives for the land we love.

F. B. SWEETSER, Committee
WILLIAM TRUF, of
EZRA MCKEEN, Arrangements.

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Franklin County Real Estate.

The following are the latest real estate transfers as recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds:

Freeman—Thomas M. Pinkham to Annie Pinkham, land, \$1 val. con. (quit.)
Rangeley—Wilson M. Pillsbury to F. W. Miller and F. W. Soule, land, \$550, (quit.)
Julia M. Hinkley to Austin E. Hinkley, land, \$1 val. con. (quit.)
Abbie F. Hoar to Fred W. Soule, land, \$1 val. con. (quit.)
J. Lyman Hinton to Fred W. Soule and Nelson S. Hinds, land, \$800, (war.)
J. Lincoln A. Ross to Fred W. Soule and Frank Miller, land, \$1 val. con. (war.)

Jay—Emmons N. Ranger to Sarah T. Ranger, ½ farm, \$700, (war.)
Asa W. Ranger to Sarah T. Ranger, ½ farm, \$700, (war.)
New Sharon—Winfield F. Stone to Hattie L. Keyes, industry, land, \$1 val. con. (war.)
Rose A. Smith to Dean McLaughlin, land and buildings, \$1500, (quit.)

New Vineyard—Fred O. Smith to Edgar F. Kennedy, land, \$12, (war.)

Industry—Rose Gould to Ruel L. Watson, farm, \$800, (war.)

Temple—Myra Leadbetter to Flora J. Preston, land, \$10, (war.)
Willard Humphrey to John Sylvester, land and buildings, \$400, (quit.)

Madison—Ruth M. Sanford to Ada M. Weston, industry, land, \$1 val. con. (quit.)

Farmington—John J. Hunt to Alphonzo Chase, Wilton, land, \$1 val. con. (quit.)
Fred A. Bangs to Hiram E. Gay, \$1 and val. con., land and buildings, (war.)
Sarah C. Spear to Alexander Kennedy, \$1 val. con., land, (war.)
Geo. W. Millett to Vernon G. Millett, \$1 val. con., land and buildings, (war.)

Wilton—Willard M. Huse to John A. Le-gro, land and buildings, \$800, (war.)
Kingfield—E. C. Williamson to S. J. Wyman, land, \$400, (war.)

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Care guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by W. A. D. Cragin.

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Our prices of suits are from \$5.75 to \$15.00. Think of it. An up-to-date, serviceable suit for \$5.75. The \$5.75 suits are our leaders, and are selling fast. Mixed brown, blue and gray, \$5.75. Similar shades, better quality, \$7.50. Black suits, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

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We shall sell, while they last, a few special lines in Men's ready made suits at price that defy all competition.

One lot of men's black worsted suits, beautifully made, coats lined with heavy black satin, French facings, a marvel of beauty and workmanship, worth \$15, my price \$12.

One lot of black worsted suits, coats lined with heavy black satin, French facing, beautifully made, worth \$12, my price \$10.

One lot of black worsted suits, coats French faced, satin piped, really a fine suit worth \$11, my price \$8.

One lot of blue worsted suits, fancy weave, up-to-date goods, worth \$13, my price \$10.

One lot of blue chevrot suits, worth \$9, my price \$6.

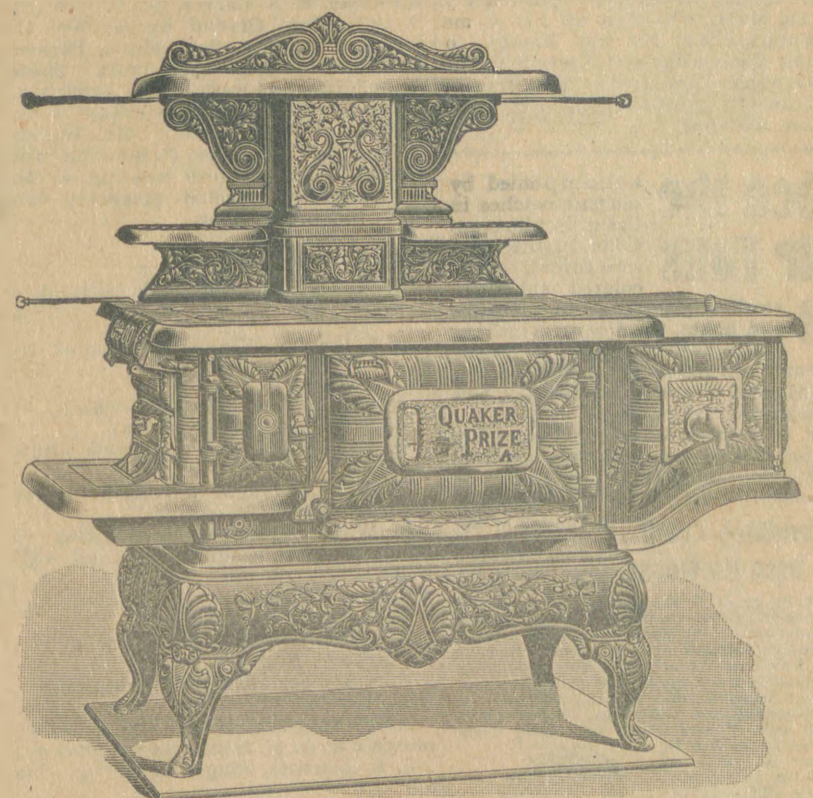
Men's business suits in checks and stripes, strictly all wool, actual value \$9, my price \$4.

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TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN

—Mr. Fred Wells has bought a farm in Winthrop.

—Mr. John Terrill of Strong was in town Monday.

—Mr. W. L. Jones of Strong was in town this week.

—Mr. A. J. Haley of Rangeley was in town this week.

—Mrs. E. W. Voter of Rangeley was in town this week.

—Mr. Fred Voter of Willimantic is in town for a few days.

—Mrs. Herbert Huntoon of Rangeley was in town Monday.

—Repairs are being made on the bridge at the lower village.

—Mrs. W. H. Drisko of Shawmut drove to Phillips this week.

—Mr. L. H. Dill, who has been at Richardson lake, has returned.

—Mrs. Carrie Harrison has accepted a position as cook at Round Mountain Lake Camps.

—G. L. Harden is working in the barber shop at the Rangeley Lake House this summer.

—The High School Baseball team play the Village team next Saturday afternoon at the park.

—Hon. N. U. Hinkley and family of Farmington spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field this week.

—Mr. Samuel B. Wing, who has been confined to the house all winter, is very much improved and is able to go out-of-doors.

—Mr. John Stewart took twenty-five speckled beauties from Redington pond one day recently in about three hours' fishing.

—Miss Mattie M. Hanscomb celebrated her 17th birthday last Tuesday evening by giving a party and dance at the Grange hall.

—When you are on Main street notice the gold rings in the show window that Miss Bana M. Beal is giving away with \$8 hats.

—Mr. William Higgins of Stratton had a horse shot while in the pasture a few days ago. No clue can be found of the man who did the shooting.

—Mr. Fletcher Pope has been having some rather amusing experiences and hairbreadth escapes with a new coaster brake bicycle he recently bought.

—Mr. Frank Haley and Mr. Bert Haley were at Sandy River pond the first of the week and brought home 100 trout weighing from $\frac{3}{4}$ to 14 pounds.

—From the Lewiston Evening Journal we take the following: Philip E. Stanley, a reporter on the Boston Herald staff, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at his home. He retired Saturday night, apparently perfectly well, but had a hemorrhage of the lungs at midnight, from which he died, despite everything that could be done for him. This was the third of such attacks since last November. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday at 4.30 p. m. The burial will be at Phillips, Me. His father, Samuel Stanley, and his wife and a sister, Miss Grace E. Stanley, now of Brooklyn, N. Y., survive him. Mr. Stanley was born in Phillips, Me., May 11, 1808, and was educated at Farmington academy and Dartmouth college, from which he was graduated in the class of '93. With a characteristic desire to broaden his view of the world and of human life, he took a trip abroad. While there he ascended the Matterhorn without the services of a guide or guides, being one of the very few men who have attempted and accomplished the feat. Upon his return he taught French and the sciences for three years in Blair academy, Blairstown, N. J., and then was a teacher for two years in the Friends' school, Providence, R. I. In August, 1898, he joined the reportorial staff of the Boston Herald, where he has remained ever since. On Sept. 11, 1900, he married Miss Ruth Bryant of Witherbee, N. Y., and set up a home in Lynn. He had done a great deal of topographical work in Maine, a sort of pursuit that kept him for weeks in the woods, where, in addition to the mechanical requirements of surveying, he had become interested in the sciences included under the head of nature study.

The remains of Mr. Philip E. Stanley of Lynn, Mass., who died at his home last Sunday, May 19, was brought to Phillips, Wednesday and interred in the cemetery on Tory Hill. Mr. Bryant, Mr. Stanley's brother-in-law accompanied the remains.

When the Hair Falls Out

accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored spots, swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

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TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—One week from Friday evening the Congregational and Free Baptist churches unite in giving an entertainment to raise money for the new organ fund.

—Next week MAINE WOODS will go to press on Wednesday instead of Thursday. Our correspondents are requested to send in their copy one day earlier than usual.

—A special meeting of North Franklin Pomona Grange, P. of H., No. 22, will be held with Aurora grange, Strong, Thursday, June 6, at 10 o'clock a. m., to do whatever work that comes within the "ritual." Picnic dinner.

CLARA A. FRENCH, Sec.

—The Free Baptist Roll Call conference held Saturday afternoon, May 18, at the F. B. vestry was well attended and much interest manifested, both by those present and the absent members of the church, making it a very interesting session. Many letters were read from former pastors and absent members, all regretting being unable to attend, but giving words of cheer and hopefulness. It was voted to hold a roll call session in the month of May annually.

—An exciting game of baseball was played at Toothaker Park last Saturday afternoon. The High school nine challenged a picked up team from the village containing some of the famous old "Curvo" players and other men who used to play ball. Harry Hinkley of Farmington umpired the game. For the first four innings the High school nine did not seem to get down to work. Result: High school 24, "pick ups" 18.

At the annual meeting of the incorporators of the Phillips Savings bank last Wednesday afternoon, the following were elected incorporators for the next two years: G. E. Rideout, J. W. Carlton, N. P. Noble, F. H. Wilbur, S. G. Haley, A. M. Greenwood, G. B. Sedgely, C. E. Parker. There are 30 incorporators in all. Those not mentioned above are H. M. Butterfield, E. M. Robinson, Fremont Scamman, G. A. French, C. S. Parlin, Simon Booker, James Morrison, A. W. Davenport, Dr. E. B. Currier, E. S. Beedy, J. S. Harlow, A. F. Butterfield, R. H. Scamman, E. N. Carver, B. C. Powers, D. D. Graffam, Orvand Byron, Wm. H. Bangs, A. J. Butterfield, Mason Parker, J. W. Brackett, Leonard Pratt. Those elected directors were, E. M. Robinson, F. S. Scamman, H. M. Butterfield, G. A. French and F. H. Wilbur. Mr. Wilbur declined and Mr. A. M. Greenwood was elected. At a trustees meeting E. M. Robinson was elected president and N. P. Noble, treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. L. Butler, Kingfield, advertises shirt waists.

E. C. Stanley, Kingfield, changes his ad.

Shoe sale. See S. J. Wyman's ad.

Bana M. Beal changes her ad.

D. F. Hoyt & Co. advertise straw hats.

W. A. D. Cragin advertises Devoe lead and zinc paint.

M. W. Records gives low prices on men's ready made suits in his ad this week.

Card of Thanks.

W. J. Ross inserts an ad.

A big drive in dry and fancy goods. See Arbo C. Norton's ad.

A. S. Mcken advertises photographs, etc.

Anniversary, birthday and wedding presents at A. M. Greenwood's. See ad.

J. A. Linscott, Kingfield, changes his ad.

Fire In Phillips.

The Elmwood livery stable, Phillips, owned by the Phillips Hardware Co., caught fire Monday afternoon, but an early discovery and hard work prevented much damage being done.

In the office of the stable an oil stove had been left burning and Mr. Butler and Mr. Ross were out back of the stable at work. Glidden Parker going by noticed smoke coming from the windows and gave the alarm. Mr. Butler and Mr. Ross rushed into the stable and found the inside of the office in a blaze. With the use of a string of private stable hose the fire was soon extinguished, but had the fire had five minutes more start it would have been impossible to have saved the stable. The fire must have caught from the oil stove. Some harnesses and carriage furnishings were destroyed.

NEWS FROM KINGFIELD.

Hot Baseball Game at Kingfield Park, Saturday.

Current Event Club Meeting and Other Items.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

KINGFIELD, ME., May 21, 1901.

Many people are having quite a "swell time" with the mumps.

Last Saturday the Kingfield baseball team met the Farmington High School nine on the diamond at the Kingfield park and a hot game ensued. The Kingfield boys fought hard but were defeated by a score of 17 to 8. The Kingfield nine has been organized but a short time and is just getting down to practice. Later in the season some very good games are booked. Mr. Guy Small has been chosen captain. Mr. Schuyler Austin, manager. The positions assigned are: C., Harry Batchelder; p., Guy Small; 1st b., Ray Phillips; 2d b., Schuyler Austin; 3d b., Perley Morrill; s. s., Harry Berry; r. f., Flay Vose; c. f., Brad Gillmore; l. f., Ben Lander; Subs., Joe Linscott, Fred Hutchins. Clef Durrell of Stratton acted as umpire.

Mr. French is giving his new block a coat of paint.

Mr. C. O. Wilkins and Mr. E. E. Jenkins attended the K. of P. Grand lodge at Portland last week.

Mr. Will Corson is ill with the mumps.

Mr. Chas. Cross of Redington is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Cross, who is very ill.

Mr. I. W. Pottle made a business trip to Rumford Falls, Canton and Livermore Falls last week.

L. L. Mitchell sells odd rolls of wall paper at cut prices this week.

Mrs. Russell of Farmington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winter.

Laforest Cross of Skowhegan is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Cross.

Mr. Charles French is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wyman and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thurston spent Sunday at Birch Wood cottage, Tufts pond.

Mr. Orris Vose is having the mumps this week.

Mr. Fred Cross of Lewiston, is visiting relatives in town.

The Festival chorus met with Mrs. Simmons last Monday night.

The Kingfield Driving association are to have a race on their track the 9th of June.

On Thursday evening of last week the friends and parishioners of Rev. W. S. Ballou and wife surprised them with a very pretty May basket filled with money and substantial. The occasion was a very pleasant one to all concerned.

Rev. Mr. Davis preached at Dead River, Sunday, May 19.

The annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Union church at Kingfield, Tuesday, May 28. The daughter of the national president of the W. C. T. U. will be present. An interesting program will be presented and all are invited to partake of Kingfield's hospitality.

The Current Event club met on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. O. W. Simmons. Interesting papers by Miss Talcott on "The Modern Stage," by Miss Porter on "The Pan-American Exposition," and by Mrs. Ballou on "Model Villagers," followed by a question box and discussion of current events filled the evening with good things. The club is considering ways and means of starting a village library, one of Kingfield's greatest needs. The club is to meet with Rev. and Mrs. Ballou on Wednesday evening of this week, the special feature of the evening being a discussion of the recent panic in Wall street by Mr. O. C. Dolbier.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union church will this week open the ice cream season by a sale at the vestry on Saturday evening. They have made arrangements for a weekly supply of Saturday morning's cream from one of the first dairies in this section using a separator, and expect to furnish cream that can't be beat.

At the postponed annual parish meeting of the Universalist church, Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Simmons and Miss Porter were elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Bangor, June 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Mrs. H. Wood's sister is visiting her for a few days.

The Universalist Sabbath school has introduced a birthday bank, Mrs. O. W. Simmons being the first depositor.

Mrs. Elmer Simmons has returned much improved in health.

Stoddard House.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

FARMINGTON, May 14, 1901.

Recent arrivals at the Stoddard House are:

J. H. McCauley, J. L. Merryman, H. L. Hamlin, F. C. Brown and wife, W. H. Littlefield, F. A. Sparrow, F. S. McDonald, W. B. Adie, S. C. Lang, W. E. Whipple, E. Merriam, Geo. L. Walker, R. G. Bragg, E. Turner Hatch, H. A. Barker, Holman M. Barnes, John M. Fox, S. F. Clark, Portland; R. B. York, V. E. McAlester, G. H. Locke, W. S. Ames, Mrs. J. M. Jerriester, A. P. Parlin, F. E. Richards, Fred H. Doudle, Boston; C. E. Beedy, D. W. Prescott, E. L. White, C. E. Lewis, M. S. Keene, A. R. Knight, Lewiston; A. Pike, A. Hinds, F. Penase, J. Searse, A. L. Wilkins, H. Kelley, H. Haskett, S. Nason, L. Hall, Livermore Falls; E. Bailey, Burlington; C. H. McKenzie, Rumford Falls; Mrs. Troe-edle, Jay; F. Clear, Waterville; C. B. Pineo, Dover; N. H. H. Eastman, Woodford; Miss Mayhew, Mr. Vernon; Mrs. Jerriester, New York; F. W. Foss, Annie Dolloff, Alice Vance, J. F. Davis and wife, Sarah McGalley, C. W. Mason, A. P. Craun and wife, Doll C. Leighton, Mr. Vernon, S. Shultz, A. H. Wilbur, M. Lewis, New York; F. W. McConky, S. H. Waugh, H. J. Wild, Vilus Dougherty, Portland; G. A. Severance, C. W. Severance, V. O. McNeill, Boston; Edgar M. Berry, Lewiston; D. S. Austin, Kingfield; L. L. Hubbard, Brunswick; Don O. Pool, Chicago; F. W. Reicher and wife, D. B. Beecher, J. A. Blake, W. J. Goodspeed, Farmington; J. E. Betters, Ensbury Falls, Vt.; C. H. Thompson, Concord, N. H.; Prof. W. E. Jewell, Auburn; I. D. Chase, East Orange, N. J.; A. P. Hatch, Bristol, Me.; C. H. Leighton, Rockland; Arthur Leavitt, New Vineyard; John Jones, Dead River; L. T. Adams, Wilton.

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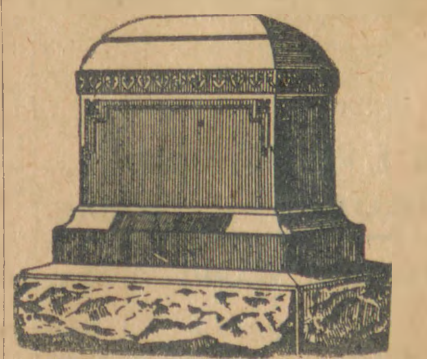


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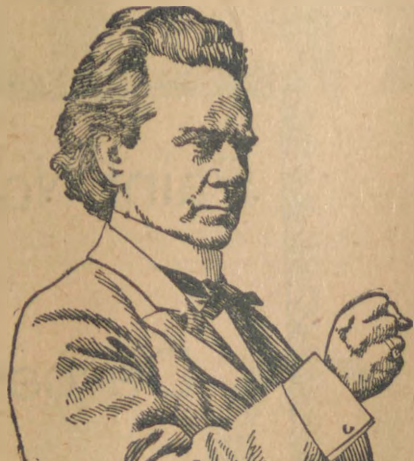
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Rangeley.
Mrs. Lyman Kempton and Mrs. Frank Kempton went to Boston on a visit the 21st. Miss Nellie Wakely is keeping house for the former during her absence.

Rev. S. Wakely returned on the 18th from Charlestown with his daughter, Nellie.

Gerry Proctor is to have acetylene gas lights in his store. Haines Landing and Mountain View are already supplied with them.

Miss Evie Oakes is again in town.

Mr. A. W. Sears, the village barber, recently broke the record in this place by shaving 81 people in one day. Some time ago he shaved 83 in the town of Newburyport and he holds the record at that place.

Elliot Russell has serious trouble with what seems to be an ulcerating tooth, though his neck and shoulder are badly affected.

E. L. Herriek has been guiding at Indian Rock and is soon to go to Allerton Lodge to guide the Haskell party.

Extensive repairs are being done on the street and sidewalk at the upper end of the village.

W. D. Grant starts for Beaver Pond with his help on Wednesday to open camp and prepare for sporting business.

Richardson Bros. received their first company on Tuesday last.

H. A. Furbish has gone to Houlton. He will be accompanied on his return by his mother and sister who will live in town in the future.

Mrs. Sarah Pratt and Miss Stevens of Andover arrived at Lake Point cottage on the 18th to attend to the housekeeping there this summer.

A. L. Robertson, Supt. of the Phillips & Rangeley R. R., is soon to have a telephone connected with his house.

T. C. Robinson of Farmington is papering the house of Gerry Proctor.

Mrs. Alva Sprague is working at Round pond, cooking for Mr. C. W. Porter of Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. O. H. Curran of Berlin, N. H., is boarding with her little child at Jack Larry's on Main street.

Mr. E. L. Barry of Waltham, Mass., has quietly moved into his cottage, "Here's Hoping," and commenced a campaign with his launch upon the trout and salmon.

Prof. D. T. Harthorn of Wilton academy gave a lecture at Furbish hall last Friday evening on Gladstone. The proceeds went to the High school.

The schools are doing fine work this summer and a lively interest is shown by the pupils. Mr. Adelbert Locks is principal and with his assistant, Miss Bertha Bridges, is keeping an up-to-date school.

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Resolutions.
WHEREAS Providence in its infinite wisdom has called from this to a higher existence our friend and colleague, James W. Butterfield, be it therefore by us in Annual Meeting resolved:
That in the death of Mr. Butterfield the community has lost an upright and respected citizen, and Phillips Savings bank an officer whose long and faithful service as Treasurer and whose untiring energy for the welfare of the bank, were highly appreciated.
That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the bank and that they be printed in the MAINE WOODS.
E. M. ROBINSON, Trustees
FREMONT SCAMMAN, of
H. M. BUTTERFIELD, Phillips
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Phillips, Me., May 22, A. D. 1901.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our neighbors and friends who were so kind to us in our late sorrow; also for the beautiful flowers.
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Avon, Me., May 14, 1901.

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W. A. D. CRAGIN.

POSTMISTRESS ARRESTED.

Carthage Woman Alleged to Have Robbed Mail.

(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)
CARTHAGE, ME., May 21, 1901.

Mrs. Irene M. Leach, who has been postmistress at Carthage since the post office was established, has been arrested, charged with taking money from letters sent through the mail.

For years money has at times been lost in the mail that goes through Carthage and some time ago suspicion was aroused that the Carthage postmistress was tampering with the letters.

A detective was employed to investigate and for several weeks he stayed at Carthage and became convinced that Mrs. Leach was guilty. Last Friday the detective drove to Dixfield and mailed a letter containing marked bills to his address in Carthage. Upon returning he called for his mail and received the letter but no money. He accused Mrs. Leach of theft but she calmly denied it until he searched her pocketbook and found his marked money. The United States marshal was sent for and Mrs. Leach was taken to Portland, where she will await trial.

Stratton.
The Stratton band were given a benefit on Friday, the 17th, consisting of a dance with ice cream and cake for sale in the ante-room. There was a good attendance and the net proceeds of the evening was \$15.

Although our band at present consists of small boys except two members. They are doing good work and will make a good showing on July 4th. We all join in thanking S. W. Savage, our instructor, for the time and trouble he has been at, to make the band what it is.

We are going to have the best band of any place of the same size in this state. Now pitch in boys. 45 90 WIN.

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WERE SAVED TROUBLE.

Put Rails Across Track and Ditched the Cars.

(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)
KINGFIELD, ME., May 22, 1901.

A serious accident was averted on the F. & M. railway this morning by the presence of mind of Fireman Ray Phillips and brakeman Arthur Stevens.

The freight train leaving Kingfield at 7 a. m. in charge of Conductor Taylor had nearly reached Carrabassett and was ascending a heavy grade when three rack cars loaded with pulp lumber were seen coming towards them on the same track with almost lightning rapidity. They had escaped from a siding three miles up the hill and were running wild. Engineer Chas. Hodgman quickly reversed his engine and backed up while Phillips and Stevens jumped off the train and threw some ties onto the rails which sluiced the approaching cars into the ditch where they turned bottom side up thus saving the engine from being demolished and perhaps saving the lives of one or more men.

The Fifteenth Annual convention of the Franklin County Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held in the Union church at Kingfield Wednesday May 23. Mrs. Mary J. Weaver, an evangelist and peace lecturer from New York will be present and assist in the discussion during the day and will speak in the evening. It is hoped that such favorable terms may be made with the railroads that all interested in the work of the county may be able to attend. The president, Mrs. Helen Coffin Beedy, will preside. All are most cordially invited to attend.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE
Knocks a Bateau on Richardson Lake Sky High.

A remarkable accident occurred last week at Richardson lake, where, by the explosion of dynamite, a bateau was thrown with its cargo, a hundred feet into the air, the steamboat which was towing it badly damaged and one of the bateau's crew terribly injured.

The bateau, or lumberman's boat, was loaded with provisions, camp equipment and about 100 pounds of dynamite and was being towed from Upper Dam to Middle Dam, by the steamer, Minnie E. French. The two woodsmen, who constituted the bateau crew, were fast asleep and while they slept a spark from the steamer's funnel set fire to the canvas covering over the cargo, which soon blazed up, directly over the dynamite. Some fishermen shouted to the sleeping woodsmen, who woke up, one of them hauling the bateau up to the steamboat and jumping on board the latter, while the other jumped overboard and held on by the sharp stern of the bateau.

No sooner had the man got into the water than the dynamite exploded with a terrific noise and the bateau was sent 100 feet directly into the air, its cargo being scattered over the lake.

Considerable damage was done to the steamboat by the explosion, while a fireman named Bean, was blown through the cabin door. The man who jumped overboard was seriously and possibly fatally injured by being struck by a piece of the wreckage.

The shock of the explosion was so great that it shook the cottages on Birch island, twelve miles down the lake, and at Middle and Upper Dam the houses trembled as in an earthquake.

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WILTON BUSINESS GOOD.

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(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)
WILTON, MAINE, MAY 20, 1901.

Business has a hustle on, here at Wilton. People must have houses to live in, so Gardner Furnell is building a house at this village, as is also Thomas Welch, one; Mrs. S. G. Foster, one; Frank Goodspeed, two; Frank Davis, one; John Legrow, one. Four cottages are in process of construction at Wilson lake. F. J. Goodspeed will build a wooden mill here this summer. Dr. A. B. Adams is building a cottage at Wilson lake; Fred Ward one; E. C. Bump, two; and Roscoe Vaughan, one. So you see that Wilton is alive and everybody is happy. Bear in mind, too, that this amount is only what I have seen today. I have no doubt there are other buildings going up which I will report later.

We have a new livery man here. John Moody has bought out Osman Jones and will keep from six to ten letters. Mr. Moody has sold his blacksmith shop and Prescott Howard will do blacksmithing there.

Some grand scenery may be taken in from the Wood farm—so called—in Wilton. The farm is where Chas. Foster lives, who recently moved down here from Phillips. From here the White Mountains are distinctly seen, and with Wilton village and its beautiful Wilson lake in close proximity, together with the village of North Jay with its granite mountain towering above it, Jay Bridge, Peterson's Rips, Saddleback mountain, (not the Madrid Saddleback,) old Mt. Abram, the well tilled farms, the orchards just coming into bloom, and the forests with their green foliage make a splendid view, which can hardly be equaled in this Wilton town.

I saw today a pair of work horses driven by Frank Wilkins, who has driven them for five years, that are indeed, a fine pair of workers. The pair weigh 3140 pounds.

Bial Jones is building a piazza onto his house.

HORSE NOTES.

Please call at E. R. Allen's stable when in Wilton and see his fine horses. Just take a look at a mare 7 years old by Allectus, dam by Vermont Black Hawk. This mare weighs 1048 pounds, 15.2% in height, high stepper, full of life and energy, but withal, very gentle. A gelding, 8 years old and weighing 1065 pounds, 15.3% in height and sired by Mazeppa, dam by Winthrop Morrill. Hitched together they make a dandy team, both seal brown, no white marks. Another by Prescott, Jr., 6 years old, chestnut color, weight 1000 pounds, 15.1% tall, dam by Daniel Boone. This one can pull a wagon a three minute clip all hands, pretty as a picture. The pair that took my eye was one sired by Junius, height 15.3, weight 1050 pounds, right bay. This one's dam was by Robert Boner. The one that spans with this will bear the same description exactly except being sired by Alcylene, dam by Dollier's Ethan Allen, marked with white ankles and narrow strips in forehead. Would surely take \$1000 to buy this team. Mr. Allen makes a specialty of pairs.

Van Helmont.

The high bred trotting stallion Van Helmont will make the season of 1901 as follows: Mondays at Weld and the remainder of the week at my stable in Phillips.

Terms \$10 to warrant, single service \$5. Van Helmont is by Harbinger, he by Almont, he by Alexander Abdullah, he by Ryslyks Hamiltonian; his dam by General Knox, 2nd dam Old Hiram Drew.

Van Helmont is a very speedy horse. His record is 2:14 and has proved himself a game race horse, although he has not trotted a race since his 7 year old form. Van Helmont is 15.5 and weighs 1075 pounds.

A careful examination of Van Helmont's pedigree will in part explain why he has been so successful as a trotting sire. While an illustrious ancestry is indispensable to a successful sire and no breed-r should use the stud any but a well bred stallion, one other very essential requisite with the rest, is gentleness of disposition, which Van Helmont possesses to a wonderful degree. Another peculiar excellence of Van Helmont as a sire is the uniformity with which he stamps his image and impresses all his own remarkable qualities on his offspring.

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W. J. Ross, Phillips, Me.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement.

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TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—A little wet and cold for farmers.
—Mr. H. H. Field is in Boston this week.
—Prospective hay crop and pasturage stand at 100 points.
—Elbridge Beedy has been quite ill, but is much better now.
—Mrs. Arbo Norton of Farmington was in town a few days last week.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ned Adams of Farmington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Everett.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whorff of Farmington were guests at Mr. and Mrs. G. A. French's last week.
—Hannibal Smith has moved his family to Madrid, going into the house belonging to Cheney Parker.
—The 62nd annual meeting of the Congregational churches will be June 4 and 5, at the Union church.
—Mr. Abner T. Hinkley, son of Hon. N. U. Hinkley of Farmington is teaching for a short time in New York.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker and Master Gildred spent Sunday at their cottages at Long pond.
—W. H. Harrison, whose death was recorded in MAINE WOODS last week was insured in the Connecticut Mutual company for \$1000.
—The partridges are preparing for future families earlier than usual, and the voice of the "drummer" is heard in the woodland.
—Harry E. Pratt, formerly of Phillips, now principal of the Sangerville High school, has been very ill, pneumonia was feared, but we are glad to hear that he is improving.
—Mr. E. H. Kenniston and Lewis Reed spent a few days at Rangeley fishing. No very large trout were taken but both returned with all the fish the law allowed them, 25 pounds apiece.
—A large party made up of the Senior class of the High school, at Sangerville, Me., where Mr. Harry E. Pratt is principal, and friends, have gone on an educational trip to Boston for a week. This class instead of having a graduation have used their money for an educational tour of Boston.

—From the Aroostook Times we read of Mr. A. P. Young, who was born in Phillips in 1848 and lived here until 1882. Today he holds one of the most prominent positions in the commercial and agricultural pursuits of Houlton. His two farms, of the choicest tillage fields in Aroostook county, with not a rod of waste land, produce yearly 4000 barrels of potatoes, 2000 bushels of grain, 125 tons of hay and 100 bushels of apples. He is a dealer in horses and cattle and one of the most progressive business men of the day. Mr. Young's brick dwelling on Maple Grove Farm, where he lives, with barn, stable and out buildings, lighted with electric lights is one of the most desirable places to be found in Maine.

—Rumford Falls people who have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. A. W. Wing, who has recently come to the town will be interested to learn of the announcement of his engagement to Miss Nina Herlihy of Lewiston. Miss Herlihy has many friends in Lewiston, and also in Bangor, from where she has recently come to Lewiston. Her brother is a well known newspaper man in this vicinity, being a representative and a member of the staff of the Lewiston Sun. Mr. Wing is a graduate of Bates college, 1900, and has sincere friends both in Lewiston and in Franklin county, his home being in Phillips. He is at present stenographer for Bisbee & Parker. With his brother, Ashley Wing, he has purchased a lot on Knox street and will commence Monday on the erection of a two-story residence. It is understood that the marriage of Mr. Wing and Miss Herlihy will be in the near future. —Lewiston Journal.

TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—The nominating committee of the Young People's union met last Friday evening and the nominations were made for six months term, commencing the first of July.
—The author of "Fabiola" has been the recipient of many flattering letters about that poem. Naturally enough these are nearly all from other states and from persons the author never met.
—A short time ago the MAINE WOODS sent out "reminders" to those subscribers whose subscriptions had expired. Last week three letters were received, each containing cash, but neither name nor address accompanied same. Persons must not blame the office if they are not credited when cash is thus received.

Among the Churches.

Rev. J. B. Ranger preached at the Union church Sunday morning, using for his text words found in John 1:46, "Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?"
We sometimes forget the standard that has been raised for us, the station to which, as human beings, we have been advanced. The child early understands that the different objects which he sees have not the same powers. He knows that the plant as it grows, puts forth its leaves, and bears its blossoms, has a power not belonging to the stone upon the ground beside it. He will say that it has life. We speak of the various forms of life, and we say that man is the highest creation of God.

So I say that man is superior to his environments. The stone, passively receiving the force of the elements, the plant without thought or understanding, the animal living over and over the line of those that went before have no choice as to the manner of their existence.

Nathaniel when he says "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" expresses a common thought that man also, must be as his surroundings necessitate. But man has power to reject or to receive. Man has power to choose that upon which, not only body, but mind and soul shall feed and from despised Nazareth may come those who are strong, wise, pure, and holy. To say that this is not so, is to put mankind on a level with lower life. Man is not dependent upon his environment. The inner life may conquer outward disadvantages. It has been said that the greatest victory is the victory over self. Christ said that he came not to do his own will, but the will of him who sent him. And again he said "I and my Father are one." We sometimes think that Christ could not feel the power of temptation as we feel it, that he was free from sin because it was impossible for him to sin. Were this true he could not be to us the example and the sympathizing Savior that he is. Christ struggled against temptation, and overcame by heroic strivings, as you and I must, if we do overcome. Because he conquered all sin and all temptation, because he did the will of his father, could he say "I and my father are one. He has shown us how the Divine spirit may be in human lives. The victory will not come through idle waiting. There must be earnest striving. But, so striving, with Christ as our example, with God for our refuge, and help, we may overcome all Nazareths of outward circumstances or inward conflict.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Clancy preached, using for his subject "Faith in the Holy Trinity." The text was I. John 1:7, "For these are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one."

Pulpit oratory is the demand of the day, but a clear, practical presentation of the teachings of Jesus Christ is the real pressing need of the hour. Pulpit orators may sway the multitude, but the pastor, as a teacher, will overcome error, dissipate doubt, and conserve the "faith once delivered to the saints."

The Christian teacher must come to his work self-poised, unfettered by preconceived notions and prejudice and with a knowledge both of his power and limitations! In this spirit let us approach our theme.

It is the first article of religion in the Methodist creed. Three millions of members hold it as an article of belief, in faith and a pure conscience. The doctrine of the Trinity has received its inspiration and cast from the three great creeds of the Christian church. The Athanasian creed affirms "So the Father is God; the Son is God; and the Holy Ghost is God. And yet there are not three Gods; but one God; the unity in trinity and the trinity in unity." This has always been the crux of Christian scholars. The three great creeds of the early church have formulated the doctrine, but have found no solution.

Neither human reason nor any system of philosophy is competent to give an explanation of the Holy Trinity. It remains a mystery. But mysteries are accepted in good faith. Among the forces of nature we find mysteries. We perceive the operation of the law of gravity, but gravity itself was a mystery to Sir Isaac Newton. We are told that 210 degrees of heat will change water into steam; that steam will fill 1,728 times as much space as water, and particles of matter do not touch each other. These modes of operation have been discovered by science. The real nature of the primary cause that produces such exact results remains a mystery. We accept without reluctance these, and many other mysteries. Certainly no sufficient reason can be advanced for rejecting the mystery of the Holy Trinity.

The scriptural statements of this great truth are not contradictory. Truths antagonistic and contradictory cannot be combined and then labeled a mystery. Such a thing would be incredible in science and in religion. We may deny the divinity and personality of the Son and Holy Spirit but such a negation still leaves the question of facts. The unity of God and the personality of the Son and the Spirit and "these three are one" are the facts stated. How the trinity can be in unity is a mystery. On what ground do we receive this mystery? We reply not on the strength of human reason but on sure Scripture ground.

In the Word of God it is clearly enunciated. We find the doctrine of the Holy Trinity in our Methodist creed on the sole authority of the inspired Word. Here then we find a province for the exercise of Christian faith. Faith will lead when and where human reason fails.

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Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice and use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as they cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is absolutely free.

All Day Meeting of Sandy River Grange.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]
MADRID, ME., May 22, 1901.

Sandy River Grange, No. 339, Madrid, held an all day meeting May 18. Invitations were extended to North Franklin and Oquossoc granges. There was a good delegation from North Franklin grange. After the grange was opened, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on candidates, after which all repaired to the dining room, where there was a bountiful dinner awaiting and after doing justice to the good things spread before them, all returned to the hall, where the following program was rendered:

Question—The Listing Bill, opened by E. C. Powers, followed by I. W. Smith, B. Wing, James Morrison and others.
Music, Reading, Song, Declaration, Song, Reading, Music.
Orchestra, Willie Berry, Mrs. Allie Jodrey, Mr. Geo. Chick, Mr. Chas. Dodge, Mrs. Allie Jodrey, Mrs. S. D. McKenney, Orchestra.

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Madrid.

Although the weather is not as yet very promising for farming, yet the grass is in very good condition and there is a good prospect for a large amount of hay.

Mrs. Martha Walker is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. C. Wells.
Mrs. S. C. Huntington, who has been lame for a few weeks, recently fell and dislocated a bone of the knee, and while applying liniment to the same it returned to place. The physician, Dr. Currier, pronounces the lameness, paralysis. She is unable to be about.

Mrs. Maggie Reed, wife of the late Will Reed of Lewiston, and Master Frank are visiting in town.

Ed Berry of Kingfield, while driving logs in Long pond, had the misfortune to have a pick put through his ankle.

O. Goding, the cream collector, now makes three trips per week.

Hannibal Smith has moved into the house recently vacated by Orren Walker.

District No. 2, Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haley went to Greenville last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Calden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calden last week.

Hannibal Smith has let his farm to John Holman and moved his family to Madrid village. Mr. Smith will work at Rangeley this summer.

Mr. Sumner Perry is working for Isaac W. Smith.

John Smith has sold his farm to Charles Dill of Strong.

Will McKenney is moving his family to Rangeley.

Miss Mabel Hunter visited at Frank Toothaker's last week.

Daniel Spencer and family of Kingfield, were at Bion Wing's last Tuesday on their way to Rangeley, where they plan to reside for a while.

H. B. Stevens has moved his family into the rent in Bion Wing's house.

W. O. FULLER, JR.'S BOOK.

"What Happened to Wigglesworth" Will Be Published.

A book announcement of great interest to all Maine people is the news that W. O. Fuller, Jr., of the Rockland Courier-Gazette is to have his famous Wigglesworth papers brought out in book form.

Mr. Fuller was in Boston last week and completed arrangements with the well-known firm of Boston publishers, Henry A. Dickerman & Son. Mr. Fuller's publishers are much attracted by the manuscript and their judgment tells them that the book will be a hit from the start—an opinion that is shared by Mr. Fuller's friends and admirers in the State of Maine. The book will appear in season for the summer trade and will be illustrated with great generosity. The title will be "What Happened to Wigglesworth" and all the whimsical and humorous adventures of that creation of Mr. Fuller's brain will be set forth in handsome style.

Some years ago the Wigglesworth sketches appeared in one of the big New York papers and attracted much attention at the time from the lovers of the real article of humor. That they are now to appear grouped and in a setting worthy of them is a subject for congratulation.

Mr. Fuller's brand of humor has long been familiar to Maine. Some years ago he lectured widely and was in much demand. He is the editor of the Rockland Courier-Gazette, one of the brightest papers in Maine.

When Mr. Fuller was in Boston to confer with his publishers he was the guest of Thomas Bailey Aldrich. At the same time Mark Twain was a guest at the Aldrich house and under those circumstances the Maine man had an exceptional week of it.

"What Happened to Wigglesworth" will be eagerly awaited in Maine and such is the rare humor of the volume it must win yet more of a reputation for the author.—Holman Day in Lewiston Journal.

Examination For Appointment as Cadet.

The death of Cadet Edmund M. Scott of Bath, who was a member of the Class of 1903 in the United States Military Academy at West Point, leaves a vacancy there from the Second Congressional District of Maine, and Congressman Littlefield has been requested to nominate a young man for appointment as cadet there, also another for appointment as alternate, to have the appointment in case the person appointed as cadet for any reason fails to enter the academy. Both the cadet and the alternate must report at West Point for examination on Wednesday, June 5, 1901. Mr. Littlefield desires that all the boys in his District who are eligible for the appointment and desire to try for it may have the opportunity, and he has, therefore, arranged for a competitive examination to be held in Lewiston on Thursday, May 30th, at the office of Dr. Milton C. Wedgwood. Any bona fide resident of Second Congressional District, between the ages of 17 and 22 years, of sound body and constitution, may try for the appointment and the person passing the best examination will receive the appointment as cadet, while the person passing the next highest will receive the appointment as alternate, and both must be willing to report at West Point for examination on June 5th, as the War Department is anxious to keep the maximum number of cadets in the academy. Mr. Littlefield regrets that the notice is so short, but he is desirous of complying with the wishes of the Department to have his District represented at the academy, and he desires to place all the boys in his District who may wish to enter there upon an equal footing.

Mile Square, Avon.

Mr. Chester Allen of Bath is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Gleason.

Mr. Will Allard, a horse dealer of Richmond Corner, is stopping at Mr. L. A. Votter's while he is purchasing horses in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wortley fished Bean brook last Friday with fair success.

Mr. Alfred Wilbur has just recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Mr. Harold Wortley is doing considerable bicycle repairing.

The farmers on the hill are not rushing in their crops on account of the coldness of the soil.

HAROLD.

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Flagstaff.

Master Hugh Hammond has gone to Coplin to attend school.

Mrs. Amanda Butler Hewett and little grandson, Maurice Taylor, of Millinocket are visiting in town this week.

Mrs. Stella Leathers of Boston is in town.

Mrs. Cliff Wing and two children of Freeman are boarding at Warren Wing's for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rogers have moved onto their farm for the summer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heald have commenced housekeeping in the Rogers house.

Cliff Wing has sold his 3 years-old colt to his brother, Forest Wing, of Stratton.

Ray Viles and Leo Standish started for Portland Monday morning.

Mrs. L. W. Brown has been at Stratton the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Fotter.

Mr. Otis Eames and lady of New Portland were in town Sunday.

Miss Randalia Eaton of Boston has come to spend the summer with her brother, T. James Eaton.

Mr. David A. Butler was at Kingfield, Wednesday and returned by the way of New Portland, bringing Mrs. Butler home from her visit.

New Sharon.

The Al Martz Co. gave an entertainment at Lancaster hall, Friday evening, May 10.

Several of the young ladies are having new wheels.

Dr. B. F. Makepeace and Mr. R. Y. Swift attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., at Portland recently.

Mrs. J. M. Rowe is very sick with grip and bronchitis. Dr. Makepeace attends her.

The M. E. society are preparing the parsonage for the arrival of the new minister. Quite extensive repairs are also being made upon the Congregational parsonage.

It is rumored that wedding bells will ring merrily in the near future.

G. E. W.

Eustis.

Grass is looking very nice. Farmers are getting in their grain and improving the nice weather.

School on the Ridge is taught by Miss Hattie Vose of Kingfield.

Sunday School was organized with S. R. Fuller for superintendent. He has been superintendent for twenty years.

Bradford Gordon is quite sick with heart trouble. He is in Farmington.

Mrs. O. White and little son, Perley, visited her parents on her father's birthday. He is 78 years old and is very smart. He has been painting his farming tools.

Lang Plantation.

I. W. Greene started his stage Saturday, May 11, and had a good load of sportsmen for the first trip.

Farmers are turning young stock away to pasture and the feed is looking excellent.

Miss Augusta Allen of Freeman will teach the school in district No. 1.

Mrs. F. S. Taylor was in Farmington Saturday.

Miss Viola Cushman is working at I. W. Greene's. Mr. Greene employs from three to ten men and three or four girls during the sporting season and also does a big business in the stage line.

MIKE.



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